



September 2026



2nd Grade Newsletter

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! We are so excited to see you. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We can't wait to learn and grow with you this year!

Some reminders for the school year:

- Water bottles are encouraged (water only) - be sure to label with your child's name
- Students should not bring toys to school (fidgets, pop-its, stuffed animals, etc.)
- Remember to check ParentVue, and Parent Square for any communication from the school and/or your child's teacher
- New This Year - No Cell, Bell to Bell: Students are responsible for ensuring that their Cell Phones and PMDs (smart watches) are turned off and kept out of sight during instructional time.

Important Dates:

Sept. 7th - No School (Labor Day)
Sept. 17th - Back to School Night
(6:30 - 8:00 PM)
Sept. 18th - Early Release Day
Sept - 19th - PTA One Kick Spirit Night
Sept. 21st - No School (Non-Instructional Day)
Sept. 25th - PTA Back to School Blast

2nd Grade Teachers

Mrs. Currie
Mr. Delgado
Ms. Tran
Mr. Abbinanti
Mrs. Ledford

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING?



CKLA READING



Domain Knowledge 1- Fortunes and Feats : Fairy Tales & Tall Tales

In this domain, students are introduced to four diverse fairy tales: “The Fisherman and His Wife,” “The Emperor’s New Clothes,” “Beauty and the Beast,” and “The Magic Pitcher.” While reading these stories, students consider characteristic elements of fairy tales and the problems characters face, as well as the lessons each story conveys.

Students then turn to the American frontier and delve into tall tales about Paul Bunyan, Pecos Bill, John Henry, and Casey Jones. In doing so, they learn about the characteristics of tall tales, such as the use of exaggeration and larger-than-life characters.

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING?

Amplify Desmos Math

Unit Zero: Getting Started

* The goal of optional Unit Zero is to get teachers and students familiar with the routines and structure of Amplify Desmos Math.

Unit 1 Working With Data and Solving Comparison Problems

Unit 1 at a Glance

Sub-Unit 1: Adding and Subtracting (Lessons 1-6)

- Build fluency with adding and subtracting within '20'.

Sub-Unit 2: Ways to Represent Data (Lessons 7-12)

- Organize, interpret, and represent data on picture graphs and bar graphs.

Sub-Unit 3: Solving Problems About Comparing (Lessons 13-16)

- Make sense of solve *comparing* problems within '100'.

SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE

Geography: Maps & the World Around Me

In social studies, students will use maps, globes, and basic map skills and tools to learn about Maryland and its physical and human-made features. They will also explore how Marylanders are connected to goods, information, and culture, both near and far.



Habitats and the animals that live in them

In science, students will explore the world of habitats and the diverse animals and plants within them. They will work towards understanding what a habitat is and the variety of life that can be found in different habitats.

Our favorite summer memory!

Ms. Tran

Go to the
Bahamas with my
family



Mrs. Currie

See an alligator up
close in Hilton Head



Mr. Abbinanti

Spend time with my
family miniature
golfing



Mrs. Ledford

Take a cruise to
Celebration Key with
my family



Mr. Delgado

Go see the Basquiat Banksy
Hirshhorn Museum and
Assateague Beach and see a
shark in the water.

