



The Super Second Grade

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WHAT ARE WE STUDYING?

Literacy: Non-Fiction

Students will learn the elements that make up nonfiction writing. They will understand how to obtain information from a variety of sources and prepare their own report of information.

Math: Every Day Math

Unit 3

Students will be learning place value to the thousandths place, continue practicing telling time using a standard clock, and counting money using not only change, but also using money in paper denominations.

***Tip – Add coins to a money jar. When your child has counted all the coins correctly, let them keep them and make a special purchase!**

Social Studies: NY Changes Over Time

Students will read about, discuss, and discover how New York went from a society of agriculture to a city of industry.

Science

Students will learn about simple machines this month.

2nd Grade November Quote:

“You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives.”

– Clay P. Bedford



Music and Movement

Movement: Students will learn 2 dances.

Music: Students will perform partner songs, identify tonalities and meters of several songs, and learn 2 partner dances.

***IMPORTANT DATES**

11/12 – Veteran’s Day – School closed.

11/16 – PBIS Assembly – wear a white shirt.

11/19 – Parents as Partners – Reading Nonfiction – 8:15 a.m.

11/22 & 11/23 – Thanksgiving Recess – School closed.

*Please note YMCA swimming for Class 222 has been cancelled until further notice.

News/Information/Tips/Reminders

- Sharpen pencils daily.
- Sign reading log daily.
- Sign tests and return promptly.
- Donations of wipes, paper towels, tissues, etc. gladly accepted.

A Note From Ms. O’Donnell

“Our new website is up and running. Check out petridesschool.com for up to date information regarding dates, special events, and our curriculum.”

Have a Wonderful Thanksgiving!

