

The Super Second Grade

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Parent Newsletter – January 2019

WHAT ARE WE STUDYING?

Literacy:

Mentor Text: Charlotte's Web

Lessons will focus on the following Common Core Literacy Standards:

RL 2.1 – Ask and answer questions as who, what, where, when, why and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

RL 2.5 – Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.

RL 2.6 – Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.

RL 2.7 – Use information gained from illustrations and words in print to demonstrate the understanding of characters, setting or plot.

Writing: Fiction Writing Piece

Writing 2.3: Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.

Phonics: This month we will be working on the following spelling patterns:

- a, ai, ay
- long e
- long o
- compound words

Grammar: We will review adjectives and adverbs and learn new vocabulary.

Math: Go Math Chapter 5 – Addition and Subtraction

This month students will:

- Break apart numbers to subtract
- Regroup 2 digit addition
- Add to find the difference
- Write equations to represent subtraction
- Solve multistep word problems

Social Studies: Students will learn about Our Communities Geography.

Technology: During the month of January, your child will be focusing their navigation skills using their prior practice of keyboarding and mouse expertise, along with proper use of the Internet. We will be using online tools to help maximize these skills. Along the way, we will work on integrating their literacy and mathematical skills, ensuring that all our students maximize their learning with hands on opportunities to succeed.

What's New in Music and Art?

Mr. Cintula: We have been learning seasonal folk music from around the world through our textbook series the Music Connection grade two. We will be singing together and solo as well as working with percussion instruments and techniques on various songs.

Ms. LaMorte (Class 332): Students will apply proper singing techniques with 10 new songs, analyze music, and learn new dance with music sign fermata.

Ms. Granatelli (Class 332): Students are exploring drawing and painting.

Ms. Eliot: Students will revisit some favorite songs to review rhythms and movements with music.

*IMPORTANT DATES

1/1 – Happy New Year! No school

1/2 – First day back to school from Winter Break.

1/16 – PAWS Awards, 6:30pm

1/16 – PTA General Membership Meeting, 7:00pm

1/21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No school

1/28 – Trip to CSI Performing Arts Charlotte's Web

News/Information/Tips/Reminders

- Please make sure your child has sharpened pencils each day.
- Check your child's homework daily for accuracy and completion.
- Upcoming trip on January 28th to CSI Performing Arts Charlotte's Web



PTA News

The PTA would like to thank everyone that came and supported our holiday fair. Please join us this month for PTA meeting January 16th at 7:00pm and the 9th Annual Kindergarten Fashion Show on Thursday, January 24th at 7:00pm.

A Note From Ms. Ponzi

Dear Families,

I would like to wish all of you a very Happy New Year! So many fabulous things happened here at Petrides in 2018 and I thank each and every one of you for your continued support. The building was filled with parents in December for holiday workshops, shopping at the fair and singing holiday songs. Please continue to join us at upcoming Parents as Partners events in the New Year. We look forward to an even better 2019!

Please continue to dress your child for the changing of the seasons, as we are committed to sending the children outside for recess, weather permitting. Thank you for all that you do and we are looking forward to a happy and healthy New Year with you all.

Sincerely,
Ms. Ponzi

Happy
New Year!

