

# The Super Second Grade

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## Parent Newsletter – June 2018

### WHAT ARE WE STUDYING?

#### Reading:

Students will read and discuss non-fiction articles.

- RI 2.2 – I can identify the main topic.
- RI 2.5 – I can know and use text features.
- RI 2.6 – I can identify the main purpose of a text.
- RI 2.8 – I can describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.

#### Writing: Non-Fiction

W. 2.8 – I can recall information from experiences to answer a question.

**Word Work:** Review of 2<sup>nd</sup> and introduction to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade sight words.

**Grammar:** Proofreading and Editing Sentences

#### Math: Go Math Chapter 11

Students will learn the following:

- 2 and 3 dimensional shapes
- Introduction to fractions

**Social Studies:** Students will learn about rights, rules and responsibilities in the government.

**Science:** Students will continue with "Bird Study".

**Technology:** Your child will continue practicing their keyboarding and mouse skills, typing, resources used for research, and proper use of the Internet. Along the way, we will work on integrating their literacy and mathematical skills, ensuring that all students maximize their learning with hands on opportunities to succeed. In the month of June we will be focusing primarily on mouse and keyboarding skills.

### What's New in Music and Art?

**Mr. Cintula:** We are continuing our work in the Music Connection text as well as beginning keyboard skills.

**Ms. Granatelli:** During the month of June students will explore making collages using construction paper.

**Ms. LaMorte (Class 332):** Students will learn/secure 7 dances, identify/apply lines and spaces of music staff, and discuss/apply leadership in a group activity.

### \*IMPORTANT DATES

6/7 – Chancellor's Day, No School for Students

6/11 – Clerical Day, No School for Students

6/13 – Rescheduled Spirit Day

6/15 – Eid al-Fitr, School Closed

6/19 – PTA Hosting Carnival

6/26 – Last Day of School, Half-Day 11:20am dismissal

### News/Information/Tips/Reminders

- Please make sure your child has sharpened pencils each day.
- Please wear comfortable clothes and sneakers on Fridays.
- Check your child's homework daily for accuracy and completion.
- **\*\*\*Check our instagram and twitter pages:  
Twitter – @PetridesSchool  
Instagram – mjpetrides school**



### Our Social – Emotional Learning...

This year was our first year of incorporating Sanford Harmony, our Social Emotional Learning curriculum into our classrooms. The students and teachers loved this new addition. It is a program designed to cultivate strong classroom relationships and supportive learning communities. It creates a classroom where students are empowered to connect, communicate, collaborate, embrace diversity, and resolve conflict. This summer, think about choosing books from the attached book list to read with your child(ren).

### A Note From Ms. Ponzi

Dear Petrides Families,

Time really does fly at Petrides! I cannot believe how fast this year has gone. May was a busy month with much to celebrate. I would like to thank everyone who came out to all of our special events, especially our moms! Elementary Spirit Week was a success with students racking up points for participating in each theme day. We would like to thank the PTA for the delicious watermelons that they donated for our students to enjoy. June is a month jam packed with celebrations and end of year events. Please join us as often as you possibly can.

It was my pleasure working with all of you this school year. Please enjoy your summer vacation and I look forward to seeing you all in September!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Ponzi

