

# Our 2nd Grade Classroom News



The Week of September 30, 2024

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## Important Dates

**October 15th** - No School

**October 31** - Half day attendance for students.

**December 11th** - Music Show

## Reminders

Please review the vocabulary words that get sent home for each subject. Students will be specifically assessed on vocabulary words on their reading tests. Developing vocabulary skills helps kids become better readers.

## Supporting Your Student at Home

Please utilize online resources IXL and RAZ kids to fortify your child's learning. IXL has resources that are directly linked to our math and language arts curriculum. RAZ Kids has a balanced menu of both fiction and nonfiction books which may help strengthen fluency and comprehension skills.

## What We're Learning over the next two weeks

Reading	Math	Writing	Science
We will finish reading <i>Trouble at the Sandbox</i> . Students will be learning about point of view as they read about a major plot twist. There will be a test.	Students will be starting Topic 2. In this topic, students will estimate, count, read, and write numbers up to 999. We will be using manipulatives like base ten blocks represent and to compare quantities.	We will be drafting our first narrative. Our writing will include characters, setting, and transition words. Students will learn how to revise their writing in order to add more detail.	We started our first science unit, Animal Adventures. We will explore animal classification and the traits that define each group through hands on activities.