



# Second Grade's November Newsletter

## Flash Back to

October  
Fun!



## Important Dates

Election Day: Tuesday,  
November 7<sup>th</sup> (No Students)

Parent/Teacher Conferences:  
Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>  
(1/2 day dismissal)

Field Trip: PIZZA STUDIO  
**Class 222** Wednesday,  
November 15<sup>th</sup>

**Class 220:** Wednesday,  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Thanksgiving recess:  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> and  
November 24<sup>th</sup>

## We Are Learning About...

Reading: In reading the students are learning that an author writes a book for a reason. The students are working to find out what craft moves the author uses and why.

Writing: Students are working on a unit in which they study mentor texts (picture books) to learn how and why the writer writes. Students are using strategies to help their readers feel like they are right there with them in the moment. They use what they see, hear and feel in their writing.

Math: Students are learning all about place value of 100s, 10s and 1s. Students are using base ten blocks to represent numbers as well as writing numbers in expanded form, standard form and written form.

Social Studies: Students are learning how to use a map and are exploring and creating different kinds of maps that relate to their lives.

Science: The first unit in science is rocks and minerals

## Homework:

Please check your child's homework folder and/or notebook for new words, math worksheets, important letters and trip permission slips. **Please remember to read with your child for at least 20 minutes a night and fill in your reading log!**

Please remember your teacher is available to meet by appointment on Tuesday afternoons from 2:40pm-3:10pm for any questions and concerns.