

# November- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade NEWSLETTER



## READING

Students will continue to strengthen their reading skills by focusing on identifying the Central Idea, Theme, and Point of View of various texts. We will be starting Module 3: Meet in the Middle, which will focus on realistic fiction. In addition, students will continue to use the RACE strategy to answer text-dependent questions.

## MATH

This month, students will work on their subtraction skills. We will be working on *Topic 5: Subtract Within 100 Using Strategies*. In this topic students will learn various strategies based on place value and properties of operations to subtract within 100. Continue to encourage mathematical thinking at home by asking your child how they arrived at a certain answer when solving problems.

## WRITING

In Module 3, students will be improving their writing skills as we focus on persuasive writing. Students will be able to support their claim by providing details from the text. Students will move through steps of the writing process, including drafting, editing, revising and publishing, to improve their writing.

## SCIENCE

Students will continue utilizing the Amplified Science program. We will be providing students with both literacy as well as hands on learning experiences as they gather a variety of knowledge in science. Students will continue to focus on the topic of plant and animal relationships.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

In Social Studies we will continue to focus on teaching the students through *Civics For All* lessons. Students will be learning about the changes in New York City, specifically, "Land and Water," "Waterways and Islands," "Bridges and Tunnels," and "Natural and Human Resources."

## \*\* REMINDERS \*\*

- Please continue to use iReady and Raz Kids resources at home to support your child's reading and math comprehension.
- The Book of the Month is *Bad Apple* by Edward Hemingway Theme: Friendship
- Nov. 2nd- ½ Day, Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 7th- Election Day No School
- Nov 23rd and 24th- No school, Thanksgiving Break

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