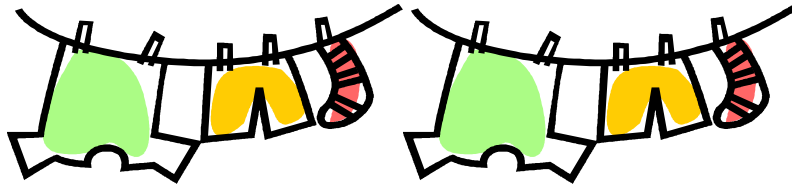


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Second Grade Shorts

A Look Ahead...



October 2016

This month...

Reading

In reading, we will read fiction stories. Students will find the challenge the character faced and how he/she responded to the challenge. Students will also compare two versions of the same story and find the points of view. Finally, we will look at non-fiction texts and generate questions to clarify the meaning of the text.

Writing

We will engage in a “Healthy Project.” Students will research the food groups. They will then write an informational paper about them and also an opinion piece about the topic.

Math

In math we will work with 3-digit numbers to show 10 more, 10 less, 100 more, and 100 less. We will also analyze bar graphs and picture graphs. Finally, we will solve addition and subtraction problems with an unknown quantity in all positions.

Science

We will explain the properties of water and we will describe natural features of continents and land features in the different regions of Maryland.

Social Studies

We will explain the requirements to be a leader and explain how leaders help in the community. We will also explore democratic skills and attitudes.

Reminders:

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on November 10th and 11th. A letter will be sent home to confirm your time slot. If you signed up for a spot at Back to School Night, we will send you a date confirmation note.**

Important Dates:

- **Monday 10/3 No school for students and teachers.**
- **Monday, 10/10 Open House.**
- **Wed. 10/12 No school for students and teachers.**
- **Fri. 10/28 Halloween Party**

