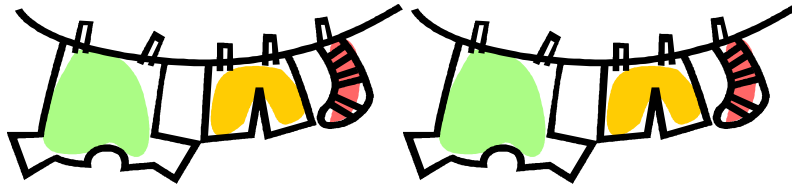


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Second Grade Shorts

A Look Ahead...



November 2016

This month...

Reading

In reading we will read non-fiction texts and generate questions to clarify the meaning of the text. We will also use text features to locate key facts and information in the text.

Writing

We will engage in a “Special Place” writing activity. Students will, then, write an informational paper about their special place including sensory words and use a lot of “juicy” details to describe their special place.

Math

In math we will identify numbers as odd or even. We will also use various strategies to add and subtract within 20 (mental strategies, doubles and number line). Finally, we will begin to add two 2-digit numbers by drawing a model.

Science

We will classify objects based on their observable properties and then describe the parts of objects.

Social Studies

We will identify places on Earth, such as the equator, poles, continents and oceans. We will use geographic tools such as a map and globe to help us locate these places.

Reminders:

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held in November 10th and 11th. Please make sure to sign up for a date and time with your child's teacher. Students will be dismissed on those days at 1:20 so teachers can hold parent/teacher conferences.**

Important Dates:

- Monday 11/7 No school for students.
- Tuesday 11/8 Election Day. No school for students and teachers.
- Field Trip to the Smith Center on 11/15 for Mr. Jacobs and Mrs. DeMayo's classes.
- Field Trip on 11/17 to the Kingsley Center for Ms. Lerch, Mrs. Galdo and Mrs. Spitzberg's classes.
- Field Trip to Strathmore Hall on 11/18 for all 2nd graders.
- Wednesday 11/23 Early Dismissal for students at 1:20.
- School will be closed on 11/24 and 11/25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

