

2nd Grade News

August 2018



Welcome Back!

We truly hope you had a safe and restful summer. This is the first edition of our monthly newsletter. In this newsletter you will find information on upcoming events as well as what we have been doing in second grade.

We have had a great start to the school year! We have been learning what SOAR behavior looks like inside as well as outside our classrooms. Friday, August 10th was our first SOAR Team Spirit Day and the students looked amazing representing their team color. Spirit Day will be held the first Friday of every month. Just in case you missed it, the team colors are: Parks = Yellow, Garrick = Blue, Capers = Green, Weber = Green, Youel = White

After the second week of school, parents can bring in birthday treats during lunch time. The school asks that you please bring in small treats. The items must also be store bought, no homemade items may be shared. Please check with your child's teacher for any dietary restrictions. You can also purchase frozen treats or cookies from the cafeteria to celebrate your child's special day.

Second grade will be teaching the K-12 Digital Citizenship Curriculum found on <https://www.common sense media.org/> so our school can become a Digital Citizenship Certified School! As a parent, you can log on and utilize the resources on their website such as: age-based movie reviews, app recommendations, and more for your kids.

This year we will be continuing our six IB PYP units of study to guide student learning throughout the year. Second grade will be beginning our first unit, *Who We Are*. We will be covering rules, citizenship, government, civil rights, and human rights. We will be learning about Jackie Robinson, Martin Luther King, Jr., Jimmy Carter, and Juliette Gordon Low. Additionally, we will review the IB Learner Profile and Attitudes with your child.

Important Dates

August 22

Spirit Night at Lenny's Grill and Subs & Bruster's Ice Cream 5pm-8pm

August 28

Picture Day

August 30

Curriculum Night 6pm

September 3

Labor Day- No School

Mark your calendars because Curriculum Night is right around the corner! It will be held on Thursday, August 30th. It is for adults only. At Curriculum Night you will meet with your child's teacher to learn about the classroom routines, grades, and school procedures.

Please visit your child's teacher's Weebly site where you will find important information such as homework, test dates, schedules, and updates on happenings in the classroom. It has been a joy getting to know your child so far, and we are looking forward to a fabulous school year!

Sincerely,

The Second Grade Team

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