



Parents and Guardians,

# Welcome to 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter!

## CURRICULUM

Reading- We will continue working in our Reading series, *Collaborative Classroom: Being a Reader*. For 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, we will move into Units 3 & 4. Our Reading block consists of whole group instruction, vocabulary, independent reading, and small groups.

Math- For 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, we will move into Chapter 4: *Fluently Add Within 100*, Chapter 5: *Subtract Within 100 Using Strategies*, and Chapter 6: *Fluently Subtract Within 100*. We will probably spend most of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter in these chapters, as 2-digit addition and subtraction, with, and without, regrouping tends to be a difficult concept for students to master. We will spend extra time in these chapters to assure the students are able to work comfortably and confidently with material by the time we move on.

Social Studies- We will continue working in the students' *My World Interactive* books. We will be studying government, and goods and services.



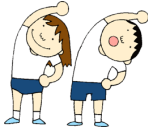


Science- In 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, we will finish studying land and water, and begin studying properties and materials.

Writing- We will continue in our Writing series, *Collaborative Classroom: Being a Writer*. We will be working on "telling more" and fiction writing.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE

## IMPORTANT INFO.

- Our special schedule will stay the same for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   |
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| ART<br> | ART<br> | P.E.<br> | THEATER<br> | THEATER<br> |

- Please continue to check your child's home folder and planner each night for any important notes, graded papers, or announcements.
- We will have our next "Brandt Buck Candy Bar" celebration this Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Parent Teacher Conferences are this Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Both in-person and virtual conferences will be available.
  - In-person conferences will be held at Cassell from 8:00-11:00am. These will be 10-minute conferences.
  - Virtual conferences will be held from 12:00-3:00pm. These will also be 10-minute conferences.
  - If you would like to sign up for a conference (in-person or virtual), please do so at the following link:
    - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COF4BAEA62EA2FAC25-45325432-2ndgrade#/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [kmfamera@cps.edu](mailto:kmfamera@cps.edu).

Thank you!

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