



2nd Grade Newsletter for October and the beginning of November...



Literacy, Language, and Vocabulary

· **Literary text:** Point of view, compare and contrast two versions of the same story by different authors/cultures, recount/describe key details from a text read aloud, use glossaries and beginning dictionaries, shades of meaning in words.

Informational Text: ask and answer questions, identifying the main topic, context clues-meaning of words/phrases, clarifying images in text, identify and use various text features, and naming the reasons that support an author's point of view.



Writing

· **Informative:** ideas, topic, developing points, answer a question, using proper capitalization, incorporating spelling patterns, expanding and rearranging sentences.

Opinion: Organization, reasons to support an opinion, and conclusion.



Math

- Compare 3-digit numbers using $>$, $<$, and $=$.
- Counting, addition, subtraction with 10's and 100's, 10 more/10 less, 100 more/100 less mentally.
- Categorical data: plotting/interpreting data on bar and picture graphs.
- Solving addition and subtraction situations with unknowns in all positions.
- Adding to, taking from, putting together and taking apart.
- Basic addition and subtraction fact progressions.



Science

- Describing and comparing the properties of rocks and soil.
- Description of Earth's surface: Properties of water.
- Using a scientific method for cleaning dirty water.
- Natural features of continents

TECHNOLOGY CORNER:

Try some of the following approved websites to support your child:

- <http://abcya.com>
- <http://www.funbrain.com/tens/index.html>
- <http://www.starfall.com/>
- <http://www.gregtangmath.com>
- www.scholastic.com

To learn more about the curriculum:

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/2.0/

TEACHER REQUESTS – “Wish List Items”

Mrs. Bath: Hand sanitizer, tissues, paper towels, freezer ziplock bags

Ms. Cunningham: Wipes, liquid soap pumps, tissues, sandwich sized ziplock bags, and paper towels

Mrs. Dickerson: Tissues, sandwich sized ziplock bags, wipes, and hand sanitizer

Mrs. Grothe: Wipes, hand sanitizer, tissues, paper towels, and sandwich sized ziplock bags

Mrs. Suls: Hand sanitizer, paper towels, and tissues, sandwich sized ziplock bags

Thank You!

