

2nd Grade News

November 2021

November Lunch Menu

Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent Teacher Conferences this month! ● NO SCHOOL: November 7 (end of marking period 1) ● NO SCHOOL: November 8 ● STRATHMORE MUSIC CONCERT FIELD TRIP: November 18 ● Early release days: November 21 and 22 (dismissal 12:55) ● NO SCHOOL: November 23, 24, 25 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Reading/ Writing Highlights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We will be finished with Unit 2-<u>Characters Facing Challenges</u> the week of November 7th. We will then begin Unit 3 which is called <u>Plants and Animals in Their Habitats</u>. This book will also be passed out as an ebook that your child can find on Benchmark. ● <u>Benchmark Unit 3 Parent Letter linked here</u>
Math Highlights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are taking the Module 3 Assessment on the week of November 14. Students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Form base ten units of one, ten, and a hundred -Understand standard, expanded, and word form -Model base ten numbers within 1,000 with money -Compare two three-digit numbers ● We will start Module 4 which focuses on 2-digit addition and subtraction. <p style="text-align: center;">Module 4 Parent Tip Sheets:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic A</u> <u>Topic B</u> <u>Topic C</u> <u>Topic D</u> <u>Topic E</u> <u>Topic F</u></p>
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GEOGRAPHY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use geographic tools to locate and describe places on Earth. ○ Classify places and regions in an environment using geographic characteristics. ○ Explain how people modify, protect, and adapt to their environment. ● CULTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Analyze elements of two different cultures and how each meets their human needs and contributes to the community. ○ Explain that individuals and groups share and borrow from other cultures to form a community.
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Each week we practice specific spelling skills for 30 minutes every morning. These lessons teach students to use letter/sound knowledge to read and write. Spelling/reading quizzes are given at the end of each weekly unit. Points will only be taken off if a skill we have taught is not used correctly. If students are able to spell words which make sense phonetically, and we have <i>not taught</i> that skill specifically, then half points or no points will be taken off (depending on the skill level).

Homework

- Please use the Eureka red SUCCEED book for optional math homework. Students should only spend 10 minutes a night on this. This book can also be helpful if you want to learn the strategies we are teaching the students in class.
- For reading, we encourage students to read nightly for 20 minutes. You can use the Benchmark At Home Calendar for Unit 3 for optional extension activities.
- [Benchmark At Home Calendar for Unit 3 linked here](#)