

# 2nd Grade News

## October 2022

**Note: the newsletter is 2 pages**

<p><b>Important Dates</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday, October 5- No School</li> <li>• Monday, October 10- Open House- MORE INFO TO COME!</li> <li>• Monday, October 24- No School</li> <li>• Monday, October 31- Halloween Party- MORE INFO TO COME!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Reading Highlights:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are continuing Unit 1- <u>Government at Work</u>. The main concepts we are working on are: finding the main topic/key details that support the main topic in informational text, sequencing key events in a fiction text, and identifying adjectives in a text.</li> <li>• We are starting Unit 2 in a couple of weeks- <u>Characters Facing Challenges</u>. The main concepts we will be working on are: sequencing main events in a fiction story, comparing and contrasting stories, identifying how a character responds to a challenge, and finding the central message of a story. _ This book will also be passed out as an ebook that your child can find on Benchmark</li> <li>• <u>Benchmark Unit 2 Parent Letter linked here</u></li> </ul>
<p><b>Writing Highlights</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have been writing friendly letters! We wrote letters to our families for Back to School Night, wrote about a storm experience (real or make-believe) and writing letters pretending that we are Smoke Jumpers. We will use information that we have read about in our <u>Government at Work</u> book, on Epic, and from videos to help us write our letters.</li> <li>• Once we start Unit 2, we will write personal narratives!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Math Highlights:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>We are taking the Module 2 Assessment on Friday, October 7.</u> We will begin Module 3 on Monday, October 10.  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Module 2 Parent Tip Sheets:</b>  <u>Topic A</u>   <u>Topic B</u>   <u>Topic C</u>   <u>Topic D</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Module 3 Parent Tip Sheets:</b>  <u>Topics A and B</u>   <u>Topic C</u>   <u>Topic D</u>   <u>Topic E</u>   <u>Topic F</u>   <u>Topic G</u></p> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Science/</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will start science next week. We will be learning about properties of matter including solids, liquids, and gasses. Students will build a stand to hold a book, learn about melting ice, and will be observing items in class.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please use the Eureka 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.</li> <li>• For reading, we encourage students to read nightly for 20 minutes. You can use the Benchmark At Home Calendar for Unit 1 for optional extension activities.</li> </ul>

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">Benchmark At Home Calendar for Unit 1 linked here</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Benchmark At Home Calendar for Unit 2 linked here</a></li></ul> |
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