

Second Grade Rocks!



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING

- **Reading/Writing**

We are continuing to learn about story elements (character, setting), plural nouns, short e, o, u words, as well as finding key details in stories. We will be reading a variety of books and working in our reading centers too.

- **Math:**

We will be continuing to work on addition and subtraction within 20 by using a number line. Students are taking benchmarks to show us what they know and review concepts that were learned in 1st grade too.

- **Science:**

We have been conducting some fun experiments on the states of matter (solids, liquids, gases).

- **Social Studies:**

We will begin talking about communities and things in the past vs. the present. Students will be creating drawings, having discussions, and writing about things then vs now.

We are now through the first month of school and the students have settled into their daily routine very nicely. We love seeing how well they are working together and independently. Thank you for helping with their homework and consistently checking their planners and homework folders. We can't wait to see the progress that will be made in the weeks and months to come.

LET'S ROCK THIS YEAR

Save the Date

September 27
–
Fall Fitness
Day

Oct. 12 –
End of 1st
Qtr.

Oct 18 – Half
Day of School

Oct. 19 – No
School

Oct 18 to 19 –
Teacher
Conferences

EL ALL ACCESS

It is time to start EL Access with students. We will begin the small group work this week. There will also be tutoring beginning in the coming weeks so be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,
The EL Team

**** Your EL Team Instructor:
Ms. Lowe:**



Counseling Corner

Feelings

We have been focusing on our feelings for the last week in our counseling time. We really want the students to be able to express their feelings and emotions with others. We have talked a lot about how we make others feel with the words that we choose to say too. There are so many activities that we will be doing in relation to this. Be looking to talk to your students about their feelings.

**REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR STUDENT'S
PLANNER NIGHTLY!**

Websites/Newsletters at Home

**** What ways can access the newsletter at home...**

- Go to allenvillageschool.com
- Click the tab that says newsletters
- Find your grade level and enjoy!

**** Visit some of the website below and see what they have to offer your student.**

- ixl.com
- mobymax.com
- abcya.com
- getepic.com

Please make sure to begin reading for 20 minutes every night with your student in order for them to become a more fluent reader. Ask them various questions in order to build their comprehension skills.