



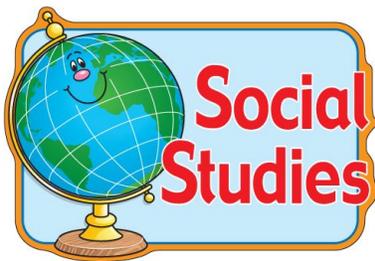
September



2ND GRADE ROCKSTAR UPDATES

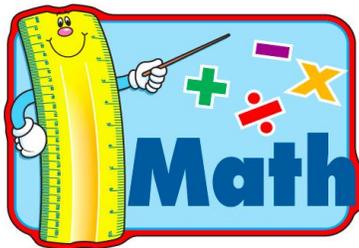
Welcome back to school and welcome to second grade! We have really enjoyed getting to know all of the students and their families! We hope you are having a great start to the year!

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS MONTH

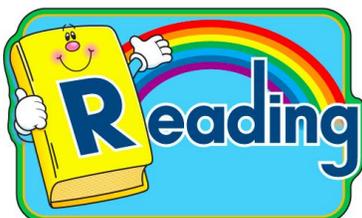


Community Unit

1. Launching Math Workshop & Math Practices
2. Fosnot Unit: Beads and Shoes, Making Twos
3. Place Value, Counting, & Comparing



Personal Narratives



Building a Community of Readers

NED Awards

NED stands for Never Give Up, Encourage Others, and Do Your Best. At Meadowbrook, students can earn awards for showing these characteristics!



Max had a vision for his writing - this plan helped him do his best work in writing.



Connor was very focused on his work and used precision on his candy bar graph.



Lauren took her time to write neatly on her math work.



Cole put his best effort into having neat handwriting on his math work.



Colin took his time and thought about the meaning of the math symbols, he persevered even when it felt challenging.



Isla wrote very neatly and focused on adding details into her picture.



Klara shared her ideas with others.



Miles put a lot of effort into a Social Studies assignment.



Karter encouraged his classmates to listen to others.



Colin put forth his best effort when writing in his math log.



Caleb used new vocabulary when writing in his math log.



Clare used what she learned to reflect and grow her thinking.

Miscellaneous

- **Summer Updates**

Thank you to Ms. Sapa for painting the beautiful grasses on the library ceiling! This put the final touch on our library renovations.

- **Introducing NED**

Our school has adopted **NED** as a school-wide way to celebrate good effort and choices in school and at home. NED stands for **Never Give Up, Encourage Others, and Do Your Best. Each week, students are recognized on the school announcements for doing these things while at school. Watch in our newsletters for these recognitions.**

- **Party Invitations**

Just a reminder, per the Meadowbrook handbook, any party invitations have to be mailed or distributed outside of school. Unfortunately, they cannot be handed out at school. Thanks for understanding.

- **Party Treats**

As outlined in our Meadowbrook Handbook, students are asked not to bring in birthday treats. In addition, no homemade treats are able to be passed out to students at holiday parties. If an item is store bought, it has to be opened at school, an item is not allowed to be passed out if it has been opened and separated at home.

- **First Field Trip: Planetarium (October 3, 9:30am)**

Our first field trip is scheduled for October 3rd in the morning. We will be going to the Planetarium for a presentation from 9:30 to 10:30. The program is titled "Our Place in Space." The students will use jungle animals to ask questions that lead to the completion of a crossword puzzle. You are welcome to meet us there. More information will be sent out closer to the field trip.

- **Walk-a-Thon (October 6, 2pm)**

Join us for our annual Walk-a-Thon put together by our PTA. This event is a fundraiser to raise money for your child's learning experience at school. Watch for more information in your child's Thursday folder as this event nears.

- **2nd Grade Positive Behavior Systems**

In our classroom, we believe in helping students become aware of their choices and how their choices form who they are each and every day. Each year in second grade, students reflect on their choices and set goals to help guide them in becoming the very best they can be!

As the year progresses, we will launch some positive reward systems. We value rewarding students for the good choices they make in class! Students will be able to earn tickets for making these good choices. The students save tickets for a good note home or lunch with the teacher.

We try to focus on the positives in our classroom and incorporate natural consequences. Typically, if students do not complete their work, they are able to come in for a "working lunch" where they are able to be retaught or finish their work. This is a quiet work time in the classroom while students eat their lunch. Students are always allowed to go out for recess.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

- **Just a Heads Up ~ Conferences**

Fall Conferences will be held:

- Tuesday, October 16th (4:15pm-7:15pm)
- Thursday, October 18th (4:15-7:15)
- Wednesday, October 24 (3pm-6pm)

- **Important Dates for this Year**

- Here is the [2018/2019 District Calendar](#), which includes all no service days, early releases, etc.
- Here is the [2018/2019 Meadowbrook Calendar](#), which includes special events, spirit days, etc.