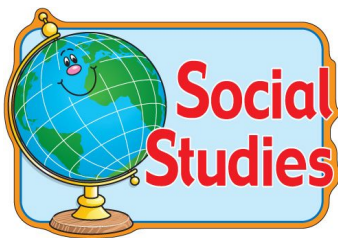




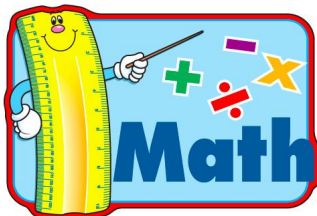
2ND GRADE ROCKSTAR UPDATES

Welcome back to school and welcome to second grade! We are enjoying getting to know the second graders and their families.

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS MONTH



Community Unit

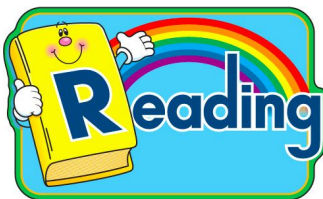


1) Launching Math Workshop & Math Practices

2) Place Value, Counting, & Comparing



Writing Narratives



Building A Community of Readers

NED Awards



Evelyn and Camden always show great problem solving strategies in class.



Charlotte and Milla have great participation in class – we can always count on them to have their hands raised to share their great ideas.

Miscellaneous

- **AVID Strategies Introduced in Second Grade**

Meadowbrook became an AVID school last year. Through AVID teachers have learned teaching practices to engage students in their learning and promote motivated learners. AVID is multi-faceted, so we will launch components throughout the year. Throughout the month of September, we are supporting students with organizing their school materials. Specifically, students in Grade 2 will organize materials in colored folders based on a color system that is consistent with Grades 3–5.

- **Conferences**

Fall Conferences will be held virtually (more details to come):

- Thursday, October 15th (4:30pm–7:30pm)
- Tuesday, October 20th (4:30pm–7:30pm)
- Thursday, October 22rd (4:30pm–7:30pm)

- **MAP Testing**

MAP testing is a self-adjusting test that gives us information to help plan for each child's next step in their learning. Please be sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a good breakfast before our MAP testing dates. We thank you in advance.

Fall MAP testing will take place on:

- Tuesday, September 22 (Math)
- Tuesday, September 29 (Reading)

- **Guidance**

Every month, our guidance counselor, Amanda Desua, comes into our classroom to teach the students about an important topic each month. Please [take a look](#) at what she will be discussing with the students when she comes in next month.