

October

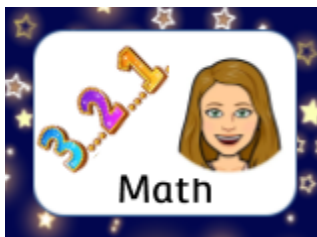
2ND GRADE ROCKSTAR UPDATES

What a great way to begin the fall season...we have so many students showing NED behaviors throughout the day!

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS MONTH



Matter & Its Interactions Unit



- 1) Place Value, Counting, & Comparing (continued)
- 2) Addition & Subtraction



Writing About Reading



Fairy Tales

NED Awards



Franco earned a NED award for having a growth mindset.



Benjamin earned a NED award for working on a strategy independently while reading.



Naomi earned a NED award for listening and applying what she has learned!



Max earned a NED award for being kind to others.



Eliana earned a NED award for having great effort in everything she does!



Grace earned a NED award for her rockstar participation!



Arizona, Charlotte, Milla, Brinley, Joceyln, and Jax earned NED awards for cheering up a friend when they were feeling sad.

Miscellaneous

- **AVID Strategies Introduced in Second Grade**

The second graders have begun using their thoughtful logs and math logs. Within student logs, the second graders are introduced to different graphic organizers to organize their thinking. We will introduce students to different ways of organizing their thinking throughout the year. Students will have a lot of opportunities to practice this with teachers, peers, and independently. We also will be modeling how students can look back at strategies they have learned and apply them independently to make their thinking visible. The students are always excited to share their learning and celebrate the learning of others.

We are continuing to work on organization of student materials. The students have found that when they organize their cubby and reading bin they are able to access their materials quicker and have more time to work on showing their learning.

- **Conferences**

Fall Conferences will be held virtually:

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

To connect with your child's teacher virtually you will follow the link and wait in the "waiting room" until the teacher lets you into the meeting. It may be a moment until you are allowed into the room as we may be finishing up a previous conference.

[Mrs. Maurer's Virtual Meeting Link](#)

[Mrs. Bartmann's Virtual Meeting Link](#)

- **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 week.