

DES Second Grade: October Newsletter

Reading/ELA:

We have had a great start to the school year! We can not wait to get started on our core reading modules! This month, we will begin our Module; "Schools and Communities." We will be introducing the following standards:

- *determine the author's purpose in a non-fiction text*
- *how photographs contribute to a text*
- *how reasons support the author's point*
- *comparing and contrasting important points in a text*
- *informational writing*
- *gather information to write about a topic*

In Foundations, we will be working on Unit 1 and 2. We will learn the following skills:

- *digraphs (wh, ch, sh, th, ck)*
- *consonant blends*
- *digraph blends*
- *multiple spellings of the /k/ sound*
- *closed syllables*

Your second grader's October Reading calendar will be sent home. Please have your second grader read for 15 minutes for 15 days in the month of October. Please sign or initial the calendar. Thank you!

Math/SS/Science:

We have been working hard in math! This month, we will be introducing the following standards:

- *adding and subtracting within 100 using strategies such as*
 - *making a friendly number*
 - *place value*
 - *partial sums*
 - *think addition*
- *counting forward and backward from any number within 1000*
- *understanding that the three digits of a three-digit number represents amounts of hundreds, tens and ones*
- *reading and writing three-digit numbers in number and word form*
- *skip counting by 5s, 10s and 100s starting at any number*

In Social Studies will be working on the following units:

- *Can my life fit on a map?*
- *What symbol best represents the U.S.?*
- *How has life changed from long ago to today? (Native Americans)*

Important Reminders:

- Please continue to notify your student's teacher of any absences. Work will be available for pick-up in the main office if your student is absent for an extended period.
- If possible, please send your student to school with at least one extra mask incase they lose or break theirs.
- Students are not allowed to drink directly from the water fountains. Please send your child with a refillable water bottle.

Thank you!

