

October News

Mrs. Rehus' Grade Two Class



The month of September has past and everyone in Grade 2 has had a fantastic start to the year!

In **Mathematics** we have completed a unit in Patterning. This month will begin a unit in Counting and Number Sense. To help in our unit, **I am asking that each student bring a small plastic container of 100 items to be used as their own personal counters to keep in their desk.** Ideas for counters are: dried beans, paper clips, buttons, or pennies.

In **Language Arts** this month we are continuing our work in the Reading Success groups. As a part of reading, we are learning the strategies of good readers. In Writing, we are focusing on writing complete sentences with correct punctuation, and having all of the word wall words spelled correctly. Along with this, we are using our learned skills to write a Retell, when the writer writes about an event that happened in the past.

During **Science**, the class will be completing our unit on Properties of Liquids and Solids. Our next unit of study in **Social Studies** will be Mapping and Globe Skills.

Litterless Lunch

Jacob Beam will be beginning the litterless lunch program this month. Every Tuesday, students are asked to pack a lunch that is free of garbage. Some ideas for a litter less lunch are using plastic containers instead of Ziploc bags, and

packing snacks into containers rather than bringing pre-portioned snacks. Awards will be presented to classes with the highest participation. Together we can help the planet, one lunch at a time!

Important Dates:

Photo Day: October 4

Art Gallery: October 5

P.A. Day: October 7

Thanksgiving: October 10

Scholastic Order Due: October 14

Halloween Parade: October 31, 1:00 p.m.

For our Halloween celebrations, we will be having an early lunch so that our Halloween Parade may begin at 1:00. Treat providers are Reese, Josh, and Samantha. I will provide drinks. Please remember to bring nut-free snacks. Thanks!

Our Character Trait for the month of October is Respect.

Thank you for all your support, which helped to make the first month of school a success for everyone. I wish all students and their family a safe and fun Thanksgiving Weekend.

Mrs. Erin Rehus