

# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Second Grade

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## Language Arts

This month we will be finishing Module 3 and moving onto Module 4.

Module 3- Meet in the Middle

Essential Question: How can people work out disagreements?

- In this module, children will learn ways to listen to each other and work out disagreements. Through reading and collaboration, students will learn to see different points of view. They will be able to understand why people may disagree and why sometimes that might be okay.

Module 4- Once Upon A Time

Essential Question: What lessons can we learn from the characters in stories?

- Children will learn that stories can convey messages to readers. Important lessons can be learned from the characters and just like real people characters in stories make mistakes and learn from what they do wrong. Readers can learn valuable lessons from the actions of these characters.

## Math

Unit 2- Place Value

- Understand Place Value
- Read, Write, and Show Numbers to 1,000
- Use Place Value

## Science and Social Studies

Science

Bundle 1: Organisms- Needs & Interactions

- Diversity of Living Things

Bundle 2: Dealing with Changes to Earth

- Quick Changes to Land
- Slow Changes to Land

Social Studies

Finishing Unit 2 over Government

- The Structure of Tribal, State, and Local Government
- Government Services

### Unit 3: Civics

- Students will learn about the characteristics of responsible citizenship and how people can demonstrate patriotism. Students will also study symbols, individuals, and events that represent the United States.

## Important Dates

- Tuesday, October 1: Ronald McDonald House Meals from the Heart
- Wednesday, October 2: Stepping into Excellence 8:45 am
- Wednesday, October 2: School Store (Intermediates and older)
- Thursday, October 3: Hearing and Vision Screening
- Friday, October 4: School closed for staff professional development
- October 7-11: Fire Prevention Week
- Tuesday, October 8: Kindergarten enrichment trip to Country Critters
- Wednesday, October 9: Middle school (grades 6-8) enrichment trip to Ball Hall to see "Mariachi Herencia de Mexico"
- Thursday, October 10: Bedtime Story via Zoom 7:00 p.m. - Zoom 260-986-0774
- October 11-18: Parent Conferences
- Friday, October 11: Coffee with the Principal 7:15-8:45 am
- Friday, October 11: Spirit Day
- Monday, October 14: School closed for Columbus Day holiday
- Tuesday, October 15: Fundraiser due
- Tuesday, October 15: 4th grade enrichment trip to Bass Hall - "Magic School Bus"
- October 16-17: 6th-8th grade trip to Camp Goddard
- Wednesday, October 16: Unity Day - wear orange
- Thursday, October 17: Report cards home
- Friday, October 18: College Day
- Friday, October 25: Wear orange and black
- Friday, October 25: National Art Day / Pablo Picasso birthday
- Saturday, October 26: Fall Festival and Merryhill 75th Anniversary - 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
- October 28-November 1: Red Ribbon Week
- Tuesday, October 29th: Pumpkin Carving / Decorating family event - 6:00-7:30 pm
- October 29-30: 4th and 5th Grade trip to Sky Ranch
- Thursday, October 31st: Costume Parade (Students may wear costumes to school if they choose - no masks or accessories please.)



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