

# Our 2nd Grade Classroom News

October

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## Leader in Me

In October, we focused on Habit 2- Begin with the End in Mind. We worked on setting goals and making a plan to reach those goals. We then checked in on how we are doing at meeting those goals. Ask us what math basket we are on!

## Our Learning

**Reading-** We've been practicing fact & opinion, summarizing, and making connections. We loved reading about owls and Owl Moon.

**Math-** In math, we focused place value to 100 including- odd/even, skip counting, comparing numbers, and number sense.

**Science-** October was our month of bones! We learned all about the human skeletal system. Did you know that humans have 206 bones?

## Thank You!

...for your participation in Race for Education.  
...to all who joined us for our Skeleton Party.  
...to our chaperones for the field trip.

## Schwa Words

marble	wobble
puzzle	signal
fossil	camel

## Upcoming Tests

Oct. 30- Skeletal System  
Nov. 7- Math/Place Value  
Nov. 10- Math Baskets  
Nov. 17- Reading  
Nov. 20- Pioneers  
Nov. 21- Math/Place Value  
Nov. 21- Math Baskets





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If you want to change the world, go home and love your family.

-Mother Teresa

## Upcoming Events

Nov. 1st	Field Trip
Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Formal/Fancy Dress Day
Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Early Dismissal & Leadership Shirts
Nov. 23-28th	Vacation
Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Health Fair

## What's Coming Up?

In social studies, we will be learning about the lives of **pioneers**. We'll kick off our unit with our field trip to Landis Valley Museum. In math, we will be moving onto **place value of numbers to 1,000**. The concepts are the same as numbers 100, but the places and values are greater. After that, we will move onto addition and subtraction of two and three digit numbers. In writing, we will be working on **informational writing**.

## Home-School Connection

Allow your child to use First in Math at home to practice math facts and concepts. Usernames and passwords are in their Take Home folders.

## Reminders

We have gym and book exchange on Day 3. Please be sure your student is wearing sneakers and has his/her library books.

Leveled bag books have been coming home for a few weeks. They are to be returned every Tuesday. Students are not to bring candy, cakes, chips, or other treats for morning snack. Snacks should be nutritious.

