

Second Grade Newsletter

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P.S. 173Q

2nd Grade Teachers

Reading Workshop

In the month of November, students will begin to explore and read nonfiction books. Students will learn about different topics, as well as, wonder and ask questions about these topics to deepen their knowledge. Most importantly, students will use keywords from their topics to teach others about what they learned. Finally, students will continue to learn tricky word strategies and practice reading books like experts.

Writing Workshop



This month, we will begin writing Informational Books. In this unit, students will choose topics that they are experts on to write across multiple pages. An emphasis will be placed on the different nonfiction text structures and features that make books interesting. Students will also learn to write with voice.

MATH

In November, we will be learning different strategies to use when subtracting numbers within 100. Some strategies are using a hundreds chart, an open number line, breaking apart numbers and using compensation.



SCIENCE

In science, the students will explore why chalta seeds aren't getting the sunlight and water they need to grow.



Dates to Remember

- *Election Day* (no school for students) Nov.6
- *Veterans Day* (school closed) Nov 12
- *Parent Teacher Conferences* are Nov. 15 (Kids will have Half Day)
- *Thanksgiving Break* (school closed, Nov. 22 & Nov. 23)



Social Studies

Students will continue to focus on map skills and how our community's geography influences where people live and why.



Reminders

- Please encourage your child to **always** complete their homework neatly and to the best of their ability.
- Remind your child to bring in at least 6 sharpen pencils to school everyday.
- We ask that you check your child's homework folder ever day for school notices and upcoming events.
- Check out the school website (www.PS173Q.org) for PTA events.
- Please follow us @PS173Q on Twitter!
- **Lost & Found** is located in the cafeteria.