

ACE NEWS

2nd Grade Newsletter | October 2019

Music

This month in Music we will introduce students to the composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

We will also learn:

- Dynamics and Tempo
- The life and music of Mozart
- The notes : D E F G A B C D E

Technology

This month, students will learn basic video editing. They will import videos, crop, trim clips, add titles, add music, and transition from one clip to another. Students will also have 15 minutes of typing homework per week.

PE

Now that we have learned about stretching and warming up, all our teammates are ready to get in the game! Last month we had a fun time with our team building games. This month, we will start our soccer series, learning a new fundamental each week and culminating in a scrimmage at the end of the month.

Art

In Art, students will be learning about Vincent Van Gogh and his style of art. Using different types of medium, students will be creating artwork tailored to their age group.

Spanish

In Spanish, lower elementary will be working on their numbers and colors.



Welcome to Second Grade!

Can you believe it's already October? They students have adjusted well to the routine of a new year and we are having fun learning together. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at mrspashby@myschoolace.com or mrzellner@myschoolace.com.

Language

Reading

Students will continue reading *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder. First in the series of Little House on the Prairie series, this is a historical novel about a young family living on a farm in early America. It is a great novel to get our students ready for a year of developing their reading and comprehension skills. There will be reading pages and comprehension questions assigned throughout the week.

Writing/Grammar

This month we will cover identifying different types of sentences and nouns. Language tests are on Mondays.

Spelling

Spelling lists will include challenging words pulled from various subjects. New lists are handed out on Fridays and tested the following Friday of each week.

STEAM

We are off and running in STEAM! We have been learning about the environment and why the intended uses of our designs matter. Weather, material availability, and the forces around us all affect whether a plan will work. We are continuing to learn about the engineering design process and are working on how to document our designs and test results.

Upcoming Events

October 1

Students need to bring jackets to school daily starting today

October 4

Interims go home as needed

October 7

CogAT Test

October 8

AAP Parent Meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
(Parents Only Please)

October 11

Open House, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(for unregistered families)

October 14

Columbus Day Holiday - No School

October 25

AAP request deadline

October 29

End of 1st Quarter
Parents Schedule Conferences
Online

October 31

Casual Day (students may wear modest casual clothing to school - no costumes please)

November 1

Picture Retake Day

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November 4-5

Parent/Teacher Conferences
(Parents Only Please)
No School for Students

Bible Verses & Stories

As we finish up an overview of humanity's need for God and a Savior, we will meet the patriarch, Moses. While walking along his path, we will learn about God's sovereignty over all peoples, including the hard-hearted Pharaoh. Nevertheless, it is through the Exodus that God also invites Israel's captors, the Egyptians, into relationship with Him. Should they choose to join the Exodus, God's grace would extend to them too.

- October 4 - Lesson 6 and Ephesians 6:15 Quiz
- October 11 - Lesson 7 and Ephesians 6:16 Quiz
- October 18 - Lesson 8 and Ephesians 6:17 Quiz
- October 25 - Lesson 9 and Ephesians 6:13-17 Quiz

Math 3

This month, students will review and learn the following:

- 4 and 5 digit addition and subtraction
- Rounding to the nearest one thousand
- Estimate the sum or difference
- Subtraction with zeros
- Missing addend
- Multi-step word problems
- Multiply and divide by 0-5

- October 9 - Chapter 4 Test
- October 16 - Chapter 5 Test
- October 30 - Chapter 6 Test

Science

Every child is a different kind of flower, and altogether they make a beautiful garden. This month, we will plant seeds of curiosity and watch our knowledge grow. While planting lima beans, the students will understand the importance of photosynthesis and will be able to identify ways God created plants to be used by animals and people.

- October 3 - Chapter 2 Test
- October 24 - Chapter 3 Test

History

This month in History, students will focus on the following topics:

- State and local government
- Washington, DC
- Precedents of George Washington
- Political parties
- American government, democracy, and branches of government
- Natural resources
- Louisiana Territory

- October 5 - Chapter 3 Test
- November 12 - Chapter 4 Test

