



# Ms. Toneri and Friends

October - 2018

## Monthly 2nd Grade Newsletter

### This Month in 2nd grade:

**Reading:** Understanding our own reading habits, preferences, strengths, and weaknesses help us become better readers. We will examine these characteristics about ourselves this month while enjoying learning about our responsibilities to each other in our Reach for Reading curriculum. We will learn about nouns, possessive nouns, proper nouns and collective nouns (team, crowd...). We will review short vowel sounds, blending of letters into words and long vowel sounds. Learning how to write about what we read will continue to be a focus of literacy instruction.

**Math:** This month we will work with our fifth and tenth topics, developing our understanding of place value. We will gain experience using the pattern, ones, tens, hundreds, one-thousands, ten-thousands, hundred thousands to learn about place value to 1,000.

**Writing:** We will learn about the power of words this month, solid active verbs and descriptive adjectives, "giftbox" words that bring writing to life. We will practice writing in complete sentences using correct punctuation.

Spiders-all day on 10-31 we will engage in the study of spiders. We will not observe Halloween at school. Thank you to the many parents who have been sending in snacks.



### Conferences:

Thank you to everyone for sending back their requested conference timeslot.

Please note that some conferences have translators and/or coordinate with siblings' conferences so if you need to change your time, please let me know ASAP. Thanks in advance for sending back your conference confirmation slip.

### Important Dates:

11/2 Random Acts of Kindness—Spirit Day

11-2-18-11-9-19

Early Release 12:20  
Conference Week

11/9 Friday  
9:00 a.m.

Veterans Day Assembly

11/12 No School  
Veterans Day Observed

11/22 & 11/23  
Thanksgiving Break  
No School

11/27 PTA Skate Night  
Skatedeck @6:30 p.m.



### Contact Information

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