



Ms. Toneri and Friends

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Monthly 2nd Grade Newsletter

Learning in 2nd grade:

Reading: Understanding our own reading habits, preferences, strengths, and weaknesses help us become better readers. We will continue to examine these characteristics about ourselves. We will also enjoy learning about our community. We will learn about nouns, possessive nouns, proper nouns and collective nouns (team, crowd...). We will review short vowel sounds, blending of letters, chunking words and long vowel sounds.

Learning how to write about what we read will continue to be a focus of literacy instruction.

Math: We have begun working with our second and third topics, deepening our understanding of addition and subtraction, using different strategies to solve problems. We will gain experience using mental math strategies such as using double facts, plus one numbers, thinking to 10 and 18 to subtract....

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

Instead of using school headphones if you would like to send in headphones for your child, they will need to remain at school so they are available daily for lessons.

Curriculum Night

Thank you for attending Curriculum Night. If you were unable to attend this event, please email me that you received this packet. My goal for your child this year is to help him/her feel like a JME community member and to learn as much as he/she is ready to learn at any given point in time. Please keep this packet as a ready reference all school year. Thank you for sending me your most precious gift to teach every day.

Important Dates:

10/1 Watchdogs
Event 6:30 p.m.

10/3 Picture Day

10-4 PTA Reading Night

Fridays—10-5, 10-12,
and 10-26

Learning Improvement
Dismissal—1:35 p.m.

10/11 PTA Meeting
6:30 p.m.

10/15 Internet Safety
Meeting— 6:30 p.m.

10/19 Friday
Students' Day Off
Teacher Workday



Contact Information

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