

CLASS NEWS

Mrs. Hahn's 2nd Grade

Oct. 7th - Oct. 11th

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Tuesday, 10/8
Field Trip to Plymouth
Orchards @ 9:30 am

Monday, 10/21
Scholastic Book Orders Due

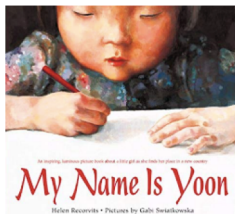
Wednesday, 10/23
Early Release Day

Thursday, 10/24
Picture Retake Day

Mon, 10/28, Wed., 10/30, Mon., 11/4
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Featured Picture Book

Each week during our morning meeting we focus on a story that will help promote conversation around problem-solving, kindness, and community. This week we will read "My Name is Yoon" by Helen Recorvits. We will promote discussion about what it is like to feel frustrated and why it is important to be proud of your name.



Field Trip Reminders/Information

Our field trip to Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill is this Tuesday! We will leave promptly at 9:30 am. Please make sure to dress for the weather, wear closed-toe shoes, and bring a sack lunch. A regular lunchbox is okay but a brown paper bag or disposable lunch is preferred. Chaperones- please arrive by 9:15 am and bring the \$5 chaperone fee if you haven't already. We're excited for the trip!

What We're Learning

In reading we are:

- "Scooping up words" in longer phrases
- Learning about characters, settings, and how illustrations help us understand the text
- Answering "W" questions (who, what, where, when, why)
- Retelling using: the character wanted, but, so
- Using word solving strategies (Ex: Does that sound right? What is happening in the story? Finding words within words, Using vowel teams)

In writing we are:

- Continuing small moments, narrative writing
- Reading mentor texts to become narrative writer's ("Fireflies," and "Shortcut")
- Practicing transitional words (First, Next, Then, Last, Finally)
- Using leads or "hooks" to interest our readers

In math we are:

- Finishing the Unit 1 review and test
- Starting Unit 2: Fact Strategies
- Addition to 10
- Addition number stories
- Doubles and combinations of 10

In social studies we are:

- Identifying map parts: key, scale, compass rose
- Investigating brochures

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Special Schedule

Recess
11:30-11:54

Lunch
11:54-12:18

Monday
PE 10:35-11:05
Music 1:25-1:55

Tuesday
PE 10:35-11:05
Art 1:00-2:10

Wednesday
Music 12:50-1:20

Thursday
Media 9:35-10:15
PE 1:55-2:55

Friday
Media 9:25-10:05
Music 12:50-1:20

Mud and Rain and Cold Weather, Oh My!

The rain and cold have finally arrived! It seems like fall weather is here to stay. Our playground tends to get very muddy/wet during this time of year. Please send your child with an extra pair of shoes or boots for the playground. This helps keep our classroom and clothing mud free!

Halloween Guidelines/Information

Getting Ready for the Halloween Parade
Thursday, October 31, 2019 @ 3:20pm

Halloween Costume Guideline!

1. All Costumes should be in a bag or backpack, labeled with your child's name and can be worn over their clothes only.
2. Please do not send any costume that can't be worn over your child's school clothes or make-up that needs to be put on your child. This also includes any shoes that might be more challenging to walk in during the parade.
3. *Costumes may not have a weapon, be overly gruesome, offensive, bloody or inappropriate for a school-friendly environment. If you are not sure about the appropriateness of your child's costume please ask your classroom teacher.*
4. If you do not want your child to participate, please let me know. We will make sure alternate options are available for your child.

Social Studies- Brochures

We have begun our social studies unit on mapping and our community. One of our culminating projects will be to create a brochure of Ann Arbor. If you have any brochures from old trips or places you've visited that you would like to donate to our class, it would help tremendously!