

Second Grade Scoop

October 2, 2015

Specials Schedules

Blue - Day 1

Ms. Bledsoe-Art
Mrs. Beaven-PE
Ms. Schupp-Music
Mrs. Langford-Tech

Green – Day 2

Ms. Bledsoe-Music
Mrs. Beaven-PE
Ms. Schupp-Tech
Mrs. Langford-Art

Orange – Day 3

Ms. Bledsoe-Tech
Mrs. Beaven-Music
Ms. Schupp-PE
Mrs. Gerken-Art

Purple – Day 4

Ms. Bledsoe-PE
Mrs. Beaven-Tech
Ms. Schupp-Art
Mrs. Gerken-Music

Upcoming Events

- **October 9th – PTO Social**
- **October 12th – Vision and Hearing Screening**
- **October 13th, 14th and 15th – Conferences (No School October 15th)**

Reading

In reading we have built our stamina for Read to Self, Read to Someone and Work on Writing. Students are now able to independently choose the order they complete each task. We have also been meeting with students to set individual reading goals. We have been working on identifying the main idea and details in stories we read.

Math

In Math we are in the midst of Unit 2 where we are strengthening our addition skills. We have been learning about how to use an addition facts table, turn around facts, doubles facts and +1 and +0 facts. We are also working on finding missing addends in an addition number sentence. For a fun at home game, ask your child to teach you how to play addition top-it with a deck of cards.

Writing

In writing we are continuing to work on writing a descriptive paragraph about each student in our class. This week we have been working on adding transitions and more vivid descriptions to our writing. We have also been working a lot on adding correct punctuation to our writing.

Core

In Core we are learning all about Westward Expansion. Students are broken up into wagon “families” and get to experience some of the hardships families faced on their journey west. Students have been keeping a daily diary about their experiences on the trail. As part of this unit we are also learning about steamboats, the Erie Canal, the Pony Express and Native Americans.

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