NEW HORIZONS
SCHOOL

Second Grade
September Newsletter Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to Second Grade!I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year.We have an exciting journey filled with learning,exploration, and growth.I can't wait to see all the amazing things we'll accomplish togtether.Let's make this year a fun and memorable one for everyone

Ms.Johnson

Friday folders

You child will bring in Friday folders home.Please remember to go over it and send it back with them on Monday

Reminder

School is closed on Monday September 2nd for Labor Day

What are we learning this month?

Literature

In September, we'll read *The Cabin Faced West* by Jean Fritz. It's about a girl moving to the American frontier and adjusting to pioneer life. This book helps students learn about early American history and the importance of perseverance. We'll have daily 15-minute read-aloud sessions to improve reading skills like intonation and pronunciation.

Math

Students will create calendars, practice skip counting, and learn to read clocks to the nearest five minutes. They'll also use number lines, read temperatures, and explore fractions of an hour. The month will cover addition, subtraction, fact families, and place value, including regrouping and rounding numbers.

Spanish

Students are learning greetings,colors and numbers through songs,games and repetetion

Speech/songs

We'll practice public speaking by reciting poems and famous sayings, focusing on fluency, articulation, and confidence.

Science

We'll explore the scientific method through experiments in Unit A, focusing on plants and animals, especially seeds and animal groups.

Geography

We'll learn how Earth's shape influences human choices, starting with landforms and geography tools. We'll explore connections between location, landforms, climate, and resources, starting with our local area and the Northeast U.S.

Spelling

Lesson 1: Words with one vowel, consonant blends, and silent letters
Lesson 2: Adding suffixes to words ending in silent E
Lesson 3: Plural forms for words ending in S, F, SH, CH, and X
Lesson 4: Adding suffixes to words ending in Y

Computer Lab

We are excited to introduce computer science programming to our elementray students. They are learning Terrapin Logo programming which emphasizes on strong logic and analytical thinking skills. This month's focus is learning basic commands like FD,RT,LT,BK and CS,PU and PD.