

Grade 2 October Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates:

- October 10th: No School Happy Thanksgiving!
- October 13th: School Picture Retakes
- October 21st - no school/PD for teachers
- October 31st - Halloween

Important Information:

- Please make sure your child has a full extra change of clothes at school.
- Label all outside shoes/boots and jackets.
- Please send a water bottle daily to school.
- **If your child is away from school for a few days and is feeling well enough to do school work, please use our Google Classroom for daily work. There is a Daily Work Chart in Google classroom for assigned daily work. Each day of the week has instructions that cover the curriculum. If it's highlighted in yellow, please turn in or email to the teacher.**
- **Student log in cards for Google Classroom and RAZ Kids are glued on the inside cover of their home reading duo-tang.**

A Look Ahead:

Language Arts:

Home reading will start October 3th. Students will be bringing home a book from the classroom at their reading level along with a duo-tang that has comprehension questions you can ask your child after they read. After your child reads a book, he/she will color in 1 picture in the duo tang. RAZ Kids can also be used for home reading. Link to RAZ Kids can be found in the Google Classroom. **We hope that students read for 15 minutes each night after school.**

This month we will practice and enhance our reading and writing skills through fall writing, poems, and a literature unit.

Math:

We will continue to build on basic addition and subtraction to 10, number recognition, and skip counting skills. Please practice skip counting at home. Our goal is to be able to count by 2s, 5s, 10s forward and backward to 50 at any given starting point. Fun ways to practice math at home can be as easy as asking your child to read every number he/she can see as you are driving or using math flash card games on computers.

Science:

We are continuing our unit on Exploring Liquids. Ask your child what their favorite experiment was. A fun thing to try at home- mix food coloring, milk, and dish soap or mix oil, corn syrup and water.

Social:

We will be finishing up our overview of Canada and begin studying our own community of Carstairs.