

SECOND GRADE JUNE NEWSLETTER

Into Reading and Writing

When a child sees a tree, a flower, or even a field of grass, he or she may not consider where it began or what it needs. In this module, children will learn about the growth of plants and what they need to thrive.

Plants are living things, just as people and animals are. They need air, water, and sunlight in order to grow and to retain their vibrant green leaves and healthy stems and branches.

Students will learn about plants and how they grow. This will likely ignite a spark of curiosity in your child's mind.

In Writing, students will learn about, write, and present a book about plants that grow in their assigned environments. They will also complete an Inquiry Based Assignment in which they will write an Informational Text about an animal they are researching.

Savvas enVision Math

Your child will learn about graphs and organizing data. In this topic, he or she will learn about bar graphs, line plots, and picture graphs, and how to draw conclusions, make predictions, and solve problems. Below is an example of one of these skills.

As students prepare for 3rd grade, begin talking about repeated addition to show the relationship between multiplication and addition. Write equations to show how multiplication and addition are related. For example, show equations such as $3+3+3+3$ to show how it is equal to 3×4 . Please work on multiplication facts during the Summer Break.

Foundations Phonics

As our school year comes to an end, let's take a look at all of the things your child has learned. They should be able to do the following:

- Name, read, and spell all six syllable types: closed, vowel-consonant-e, open, r-controlled, vowel digraph, consonant-le
- Combine all syllable types to read and spell multisyllabic words
- Read and write words with suffixes: -s, -es, -ed, -ing, -er, -est, -ful, -ment, -ness, -able, -en, -ish, -ive, -y, -ly, -ty; and prefixes: mis-, un-, non-, dis-, trans-
- Read and spell words with r-controlled vowels: ar, er, ir, or, ur
- Read and spell words with vowel teams: ai, ay, ee, ey, ea, oi, oy, oa, ow, oe, ou, oo, ou, ue, ew, au, aw
- Apply proofreading, spelling, and handwriting skills.
- Read and write with fluency and prosody
- Use synonyms
- Read and spell most common Trick Words

Message from the Second Grade Teachers,

We had such a wonderful year in our 2nd grade classroom. The students worked together and had fun on various activities throughout the year. The students have worked hard to learn new skills that they will take with them into next year. I know each and every one of them is going to experience many achievements throughout their education. Be sure to congratulate your child for working so hard, and be sure to provide plenty of books for your child to practice their reading skills this summer!

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!