

2nd Grade

Newsletter

The Week of October 27th, 2025

Upcoming Dates

Reminder: Library Books are due every Monday. We have PE every Wednesday and sometimes on Fridays. Please make sure you have PE shoes.

10/30 - Picture Retakes

10/31 - Fall Celebration - wear **orange**!

-Thank you to all who volunteered to bring a treat! We will surely have a blast!

10/31-11/3- Turn in October Reading Log

11/3 - Late Start; School begins at 10:30

11/26-11/28 - Thanksgiving Break

A Note To You

Hello Families,

Thank you all for taking some time out of your busy lives to come to parent-teacher conferences last week. I appreciate being able to celebrate successes and align goals with you regarding your kiddo.

This Friday, we will be celebrating Halloween by having a fall party. Our class is dressing in orange to celebrate. If you do not have orange, we will also be wearing black, so your kiddo can wear that instead. Then, in the afternoon we will be playing games, crafting, and celebrating as a class. It will surely be lots of fun!

Mrs. Summerfield

Practice At Home

- ❖ UFLI at home practice will guide you through the spelling pattern we are learning in class.
- ❖ Read 20 minutes each night and document it on your October reading. These are due at the end of the month. If you need another reading log, please send me an email and I will make another for you.
- ❖ Math Practice sheets will reflect what we have been learning in class so that you can do a little more at home.
- ❖ Practice breaking words apart into syllables to read them syllable-by-syllable.

This Week's Agenda

Spelling: Vowel-R Patterns (ar, or, ore, ir, ur, er)

AR: has a unique sound that you can hear to spell, like in 'farm'

OR & ORE: have a unique sound that you can hear to spell, like in 'corn'. ORE is used to spell /or/ at the end of many (but not all) words, like in 'store'.

ER: is the most common way to spell /er/, like in 'fern'. It is also used at the end of words to compare, like in 'faster'

IR & UR: are less common ways to spell /er/ like in 'bird' and 'turn'

There is not a rule to help us decide whether to use 'er', 'ir', or 'ur'

Reading: We will choose a school around the world to compare to our own school by researching, discussing, taking notes, and writing our findings in a paragraph.

Math: We will continue practicing to add numbers together on a number line. A new strategy we will practice this week is how to add using base ten drawings and manipulatives.