

# 2nd grade

# Newsletter

The Week of October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Upcoming Dates

10/9 - Hearing & Vision Screening  
10/13 - Scholastic Orders are due  
10/23 & 10/24 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (sign up sheets are being sent home today)  
10/25 - Teacher In-Service  
10/31 - Fall Celebration (more information next week)

## A Note To You

Hello Families,  
I am sending home sign-up sheets today for you to sign up for the date and time you'd like to meet for a parent-teacher conference. This is first come, first serve, so the sooner you return your sign-up sheet, the better!  
I will send home a paper with confirmation indicating when your conference will take place.  
Thanks, and have a great week!  
Mrs. Summerfield

## Practice at Home

- ❖ UFLI at home practice will guide you through the spelling pattern we are learning in class. Practice, practice, practice! These spelling patterns come and go quickly!
- ❖ Read 20 minutes each night and document it on your October reading log (the bright orange paper I am sending home today.) These will be due at the end of the month.
- ❖ Math Practice sheets will reflect what we have been learning in class so that you can do a little more at home.

## This Week's Agenda

**Spelling:** the long /i/ sound with igh, y, and ie  
**igh:** goes primarily in the middle of a word, and is followed by a t. There are four English words ending in 'igh' - thigh, sigh, nigh, high  
**ie:** goes at the end of a one syllable word  
**Y:** goes at the end of a one syllable word (it is more common than 'ie')

**Reading:** We will continue to read about schools around the world. This week, we are comparing schools we read about to our own school and writing about those similarities and differences.

**Math:** We will continue practicing mental math. We will use strategies like "counting on" to add small numbers to big numbers. We will also add 10 mentally, and discuss how this is close to adding

**Science:** We will observe plant parts to gain a better understanding about how plants get the water and sunlight they need to survive.