



Second Grade News

October 12, 2017

Conferences, Math, and Information!

Conferences



We are looking forward to seeing you at your scheduled conference time. We will lead you through your child's day, discuss the subjects, share work, and talk about his/her challenges and strengths. Please be sure to bring any questions you and your child may have and we'll be happy to answer them!

Geometry

We are completing our computation and number skills unit and are heading into geometry. Students will develop ideas about 2-D and 3-D shapes and their attributes, work to compose and decompose shapes, identify, sort, categorize and think about the relationships between shapes, as well as investigate symmetry. We will employ a variety of hand-on activities as the students explore new tools and how shapes are everywhere throughout the world. We are excited to get started and hope your children will be also!

Questions for your 2nd grader:

Explain how you created your "leaf bowl" in art class. What kind of leaf did you use?

What are you working on in sports class? Show me some of the agility moves you are learning in soccer!

What are amphibians? Can you give an example? How is it different from a reptile?

Ms. W has 52 fish. She gives 17 away. How many does she have left? Use an efficient strategy to show your work.

Information:

- ⇒ Thank you to Cynthia, Jill, Gretchen, Carmen, and Lauren for coming on our field trip today! Although wet, the students enjoyed the activities and hopefully learned a bit more about birds!
- ⇒ Thank you to the parents that brought the cheese, crackers, vegetables, and water on Back to School Night. What a treat!



Dates to Remember

Parent Teacher Conference Day (no school)	10/19
Fall Holiday (no school)	10/20
Parenting Happy Hour 3:00, Alumni Room	Tuesdays
Halloween at Hill 2:00 Dismissal	10/27