



Our 2nd Grade Classroom News

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Our Week in a Glance



Fall Festival: Next Wednesday will be Ferguson's Fall Festival. Children who choose to dress for this occasion should bring their costumes to school in a bag marked clearly with their names. Only a brief amount of time will be allotted for changing, so please make sure the costume parts are not too difficult for them to manage independently. Weather permitting we will parade outdoors for families to watch.

Writing Workshop: This week, the children used a narrative checklist to review their first small moment story. They used the checklist to zero in on a couple areas they want to focus on when writing their next small moment story. What will they focus on: adding transition words, making sure they include thoughts or feelings in their writing, pushing down the page with more details, adding dialogue, or choosing stronger words?

Reading: In reading, we revisited identifying the story elements of the books we are reading. We want the children to understand that in order to achieve that lost-in-a-book kind of reading, they need to understand what's going on. They need to know what's happening, who's involved in the action, and where the action is taking place. We will continue this next week as we work on summarizing the most essential information or details.

Math: In math, the story of Jack and the Beanstalk continues as Jack discovers another beanstalk loaded with gigantic beans. The children were tasked with measuring the giant beans using unifix cubes. Ask your child about the beans. Which color was the longest?

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- **Special Schedule for next week:**
Monday - STEM
Tuesday - P.E.
Wednesday - Art
- **Thank you** to all the families that donated items for our Fall Festival. It is greatly appreciated!
- **Conferences** are next week. If your conference is scheduled for Monday or Wednesday, please enter the school through the office doors. Conferences scheduled on Thursday and Friday should use the Bus Entrance Door (9).

