



Our 2nd Grade Classroom News

The Week of October 19-23, 2020

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Our Week of Learning



Fall Spirit Week: In place of our annual Fall Festival, Ferguson will be having a Harvest Spirit Week.

- **Monday, Oct. 26th - Sports' Team Shirts**
- **Tuesday, Oct. 27th - Crazy Sock Day**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 28th - Fall Color Day:** Wear your favorite fall color or as many fall colors as you can.

On Thursday afternoon, Room 10 will be watching a version of *James and the Giant Peach*. I will be providing a prepackaged, store bought snack for the children to enjoy while we watch the show. It will be fun to compare the book and the movie.

Highlights from the Week:

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 base ten pieces. Later in the week, they also helped Jack find the perimeter of several garden beds he made to grow his own giant beans. Ask your child what they are measuring when they are to find the perimeter of the garden bed.

Reading Workshop:

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.

Writing Workshop:

Over the week, the children selected one of their small moment stories to publish. After editing for capital letters, punctuation, and spelling, the children began to carefully write their final version of their small moment story. When they finish their "good" copy, they will add some illustrations and make a cover. We hope to have these small moment stories completed next week.

This & That

- Conferences are next Thursday & Friday. I will send a link next week that we will use for the conferences. Your child does not need to attend the conference.
- **Special schedule:** The children will continue STEM next week.
- A BIG thank you to Mrs. Krebs for donating the laundry baskets! They have made quite an improvement in the classroom. Thank you again!



Schedule for Remote Learners

8:10	Login & Attendance
8:10-10:40	Morning Meeting Math Reading Workshop
12:00-12:50	Special - STEM
12:55-2:10	Writing Workshop Word Study Wrap Up