### **Second Grade Newsletter**

## Friday, November 8, 2019

#### Dear Families,

In Discovery this week we have been learning about the rock cycle. We have focused on metamorphic, igneous, and sedimentary rocks and how rocks change over time. We have observed different types of rocks and recorded our observations. We also have shifted into more detailed learning about maps and the United States of America including our continent, the regions of the USA, and USA landmarks and symbols. We will continue this in the coming weeks.

In Math we have been focusing on place value of large numbers. We will continue this into next week. We will also be returning to addition with the addition of very large numbers.

In Language Arts we have focused on sequencing of events. We continued to work hard in our regular literacy activities. We began the Wordly Wise vocabulary program this week. We also began reading aloud the book <u>James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl.</u>

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# **Questions to Ask Your Child:**

- Tell me the rocks you observed in class.
- How do rocks change over time?
- If you could visit any state in the United States what would it be and why?
- Tell me about Wordly Wise.
- What is happening in <u>James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl</u>?

#### **Announcements:**

- No school on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> to honor Veteran's Day.
- We will be traveling with K-5 to see a play on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and to the Gray Fossil Site/Hands on Museum on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Look for more information and permission forms to come home soon.
- No school on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving.
- Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> will be a half day as well as the last day of the quarter.