

# Classroom News

Week of: October 30–November 3, 2023

## Dates to Note:

### October 31:

Wear costumes to school  
Parade at 10:00 (weather permitting)

### November 1:

Second Grade PBIS Reward for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter.  
Pack an extra snack and a stuffed animal!

### November 2:

Family First Night! Spend time together  
this evening! No homework tonight or tests  
tomorrow throughout the district!

### November 3:

Mrs. Pontikos will visit to teach a lesson on  
how to be a good leader and role model in  
the classroom and beyond.



## A Note From Mrs. Fiorillo

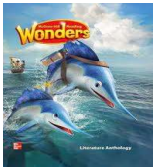


Students are encouraged to wear their costumes to school on Tuesday, October 31. Please do not send any weapons, fake or otherwise, of any kind.

Please join us as we parade around the outside perimeter of Goldwood on October 31 at 10:00.

As a PBIS Reward, all Second Graders will watch Monsters Inc. on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please pack an EXTRA snack for your child to enjoy while watching the movie. Students may also bring in ONE stuffed animal to watch the movie with; this is a specific prize just for OUR class. ☺

## A Look At What We Are Learning



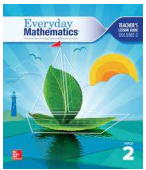
### Reading

We will be working on a bit of writing this week. Students will be writing a personal narrative piece about a time they helped a friend or family member in need. They will also be writing a descriptive paragraph about a monster they created. Finally, students will write a letter to their families summarizing our first quarter of second grade together.



### Fundations

Unit 5 Week 1/2: Multi-Syllabic words and suffixes continued. Please refer to the packet sent home for unit words, concepts and trick words. Unit 5 test will be on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.



### Math

We have started working in Unit 3 which focuses on Fact Families, Turn-Around Facts and Domino Facts. We will also begin introducing Subtraction Strategies as well as Subtraction Number Stories.



### Scholastic News

The Scholastic News article this week is collecting cans of Food for a Food drive (perfect timing!) and using the cans to create art sculptures! I apologize ahead of time if your child raids the pantry and attempts their own sculpture in the middle of your kitchen ☺

## Food Drive Success!

Thank you SO very much for all of the donated items for the Fall Food Drive at Goldwood! I was overwhelmed by the amount of boxes and canned goods that made their way to Goldwood each day. You are truly outstanding for going above and beyond, while also showing your children the importance of taking care of others. Thank you for all you do!

