

Falcon Family News

Grade 2 ~ November 2018

READING

- ♣ In reading, readers will be noticing, learning from, and questioning nonfiction texts.
- ♣ They'll learn and grow to become experts on various topics of their choice.
- ♣ Students will learn to read charts, diagrams, directions, and models.
- ♣ Students will learn to navigate nonfiction texts using text features (key words, table of contents)
- ♣ They will be comparing and contrasting within the text as well as across texts.

WRITING

- ♣ In November, we will begin our nonfiction writing unit. Students will get to choose a topic (soccer, ladybugs, etc) and write in ways that teach their readers about the topic.
- ♣ Students will continue to practice writing details across many pages.

WORD WORK

- ♣ Students are diving deeper into vowel teams: aw, au.
- ♣ Students will also be practicing spelling multisyllabic spelling.
- ♣ They will also be learning compound words, suffixes (-es, -ed, -ing, -er, -est), digraphs.

MATHEMATICS

- ♣ This month, students will continue to explore numbers. They will learn to show 3 digit numbers in different ways.
- ♣ They will use place value to identify 10 more, 10 less, 100 more, or 100 less than a given number.
- ♣ They will use place value to extend number patterns by counting on by tens or hundreds.
- ♣ They will use the strategy *make a model* to solve problems involving number comparisons.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- ♣ Students will compare and contrast physical maps and political maps by conducting a scavenger hunt to locate places and features on each map.
- ♣ Students will use map features to locate their borough, state, country, hemisphere, and continent on a map by using riddles.

SCIENCE/IMAGINARIUM

- ♣ Students will dive deep into how plants depend on animals in their habitats.
- ♣ Students will continue their studies on the four seasons and corresponding weather.

THINGS YOU CAN DO

- ♣ Students can study and practice their sight words
- ♣ Read to others at home, read magazines and newspapers, not just our books
- ♣ Write a summary of a book we've read or a summary of our day to share with our family

WELLNESS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ♣ Students will continue doing yoga every morning to prepare for the day.
- ♣ Students will work together in physical education by following rules as they play different team sports.

ARTS CONNECTION

- ♣ We will be elaborating in our nonfiction pieces by illustrating to build up our writing.