



2/3 COMMUNITY NEWS

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 4



The PTO is hosting a fundraiser during the month of November! Students can buy turkey feathers for 50 cents each to help earn their class a fun prize! All proceeds raised will be donated to PKY's Heart-to-Heart program which supports PKY families during the holiday season.

NOVEMBER SUPERHERO CHARACTER TRAIT: GRATITUDE

Dates to Remember

- Friday, November 11th No School - Veterans Day
- November 21-25th No School - Thanksgiving Break!

GRADE LEVEL LETTERS

SECOND GRADE

Reading: We began unit 4 in Being a Reader. Students listened to and discussed the story, *Erandi's Braids*. They worked on making inferences. They also learned the vocabulary words: prepare, grip, huddle, and gaze.

Math: The students learned more strategies for adding two-digit numbers!

Writing: In writing, the students listened to the story, *Let's Get a Pup!* The students wrote stories about make believe pets or real life pets!

THIRD GRADE

Reading: Students continued to work on identifying the main idea of a book or article by thinking about the most important ideas. They discussed details versus main ideas. In word study they discussed the -ion, -tion, -ation and -sion suffixes and how it changes the part of speech of the word.

Math: Students are learning the compensation strategy and take from 10 strategies to add and subtract 2- and 3-digit numbers.

Writing: Students discussed possessive pronouns and contractions in preparation for publishing their personal narratives.

SPECIALS

TEACHER	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>Sullivan/Haines</u>	Art	PE	No Specials!	Music	No School
<u>Goldsmith/Andrews</u>	PE	Music	No Specials!	Art	No School
<u>Raynes/Downing</u>	Music	Art	No Specials!	PE	No School

BLURBS

WHEEL WEDNESDAY: The second and third graders will be participating in Wheel Wednesday every three weeks. They will be rotating through their special area teachers or through some teachers inside the 2-3 learning community! One of the wheel rotations will be Spanish with Ms. Fabiana. [Here is a link to learn more about what students will be doing in Spanish!](#)

ART WITH MRS. DRURY: [The 2-3 art newsletter!](#)

COMMUNITY WISHLIST: We always have items on our wishlist here in the 2-3 learning community! Here is a current list of items we would love to have donated: thick colored Expo markers, command strips, Hershey Kisses, washi tape, Scotch thermal laminating pouches, Sharpie chart markers, snacks (Goldfish, graham crackers, etc), M&Ms, Loctite Fun-Tak (blue), EZ Lifego double-sided tape (heavy duty). Ziplock bags (gallon or sandwich).

G.E.M.S CLUB: GEMS stands for Girls Empowered by Math & Science! The club was founded by two UF STEM students and promotes STEM pursuits in elementary-aged girls through weekly science projects. You will see a flier for it in your students take-home folder. If you would like for your student to participate, please sign the paperwork and return to your student's teacher.

RECESS BUCKET: We want the students to be able to play with different recess materials like kickballs, soccer balls and sidewalk chalk. However, we don't want students bringing their own things to the playground in case things are broken or lost. To encourage students to leave their own things at home, we would like to create a recess bucket with things we can bring to the playground and court. If you have any extra things at home that you would be okay donating to the recess bucket, please contact your students' teacher!

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

