

Check out October news in Room 219!

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- Follow the South Loop Way each day.
- Be safe!
- Be responsible!
- Be respectful!

Getting into the Swing of 2nd Grade!

Dear Room 219 Families,

We have had a wonderful first month together! I continue to be amazed each day at the quality of work the students are producing as well as their enthusiasm for learning.

As always, please do not hesitate to email me with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have.

I greatly appreciate your support!

Yours in education,

Ms. Caroline Bodnar

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October Events:

October 10– No School, Columbus Day

October 12– LSC Meeting

October 15– Clean and Green, 10am

October 21– Progress Reports Sent home

October 27– Fig Fall Fest

October 28– No School for Students

Parent Volunteers:

If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the necessary forms in the office. Field trip chaperones will be selected on a first-come, first-serve basis. I will notify parents of trips via email.

Student of the Month-September

Congratulations to Miles Coleman! Miles is a wonderful example of the South Loop Way and he works hard and is a great friend and helper.

Ancillary Classes:

Monday: Library

Tuesday: Gym

Wednesday: Music

Thursday: Art

Friday: Music

**To wrap up our Air and Weather science unit, we will be visiting the Museum of Science and Industry on Monday, October 17. If you would like to chaperone this event (leave at 9:30am return at 1:30pm) please notify me via email. A permission slip is coming soon!

***Please remember to send a note explaining any absences so that your child is not marked unexcused.

Second Grade Superstars!

Grades

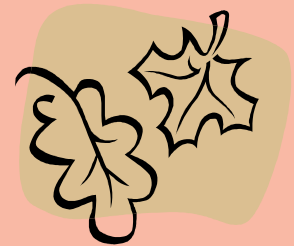
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What We Are Learning This Month!

Reading: Fiction About People

*I can write about character traits, the importance of setting, author's purpose, and conflict/solution.

*I can respond and connect to texts verbally and by using graphic organizers/writing.

Math: Place Value

*I can use base-ten pieces to show different values. I can write numbers in words as well as in base-ten shorthand.

Writing: Personal Narrative

*I can continue to sue the writing process to create a focused small moment piece with detail and voice.

Social Studies: Map Skills

*I can use and read a map. I can create my own map including a map key.

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A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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