

GIBSON'S GRADE 2

10/5/18



AN EXCITING WEEK!

Firefighters and a Field Trip.

A great week in 2nd Grade. On Tuesday we had a visit from the local fire department who spoke with the kids about fire safety and having a plan for evacuating safely in the event of an emergency. The kids brought home a safety plan worksheet. It was homework from the firefighters, so it doesn't need to come back to me :), but it is a great guide for making a plan for your family! Pumpkin picking today was fun despite the rain! I'll get photos posted on Dojo ASAP. Thanks SO much to the chaperones, I appreciate you making the time so our trip could be fun and safe.

Fall Carnival. NCA will hold its Fall Carnival on Friday, Nov. 2. The carnival is an opportunity to come together as a school community for fun, food, and fundraising. 2nd Grade will be in charge of the Balloon Toss (really a Balloon Pop) booth and I need your help! 8 volunteers are needed in 30 minute time slots (from 5:30-8:00) to man the booth and support our class! The sign-up sheet is located outside the classroom door, or you can message me to sign you up. Thanks in advance!

Scholastic Book Order. There is one more week to order from the Scholastic Book Order sent home last week (due 10/12). Orders can be placed online using the classroom code provided on the order form or turned in with cash or check. Scholastic is a great way to get exciting, grade-level books and activities for your kids and each purchase also earns us free educational materials for the classroom!

A look at next week. We'll finish up Subtraction Strategies with a Chapter Test on Tuesday. We will be launching into new Reading and Science themes as well – Adventures & Life Science respectively. In Bible, we'll be working through 1 John 4 and we will soon reach the conclusion of Civics in Social Studies. Next up, an overview of famous Americans throughout history!

Next Week's Memory Verse

Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:18

Next Week's Spelling List

Pattern Words

age
center
city
space
giant
gym
cycle
garden
circle
gone

High-Frequency Words

square
oval

Challenge Words

campfire
lantern