

## Grade 2



## October Goals

### Reading

We will identify the order of events in a story while reading using sequencing words (**First, Next, Then, Last**).

We will also use a Venn diagram to compare and contrast how families are alike and different. We will also learn to identify the Author's purpose of a text and identify cause and effect relationships.

### Writing

We will learn the 5 parts of a friendly letter (**heading, greeting, body, closing, signature**). We will write a letter to our friend telling them about the community that we live in (signs, workers, transportation, houses, buildings and stores).

### Math

We will identify even and odd numbers and learn ways to tell whether a group is even or odd.

We will also use arrays to find the total number of objects in a group.

We will use equations, drawings, bar diagrams, and arrays to show and solve problems.

### Science

We will learn about plants and animals and their needs. We will also learn about animal coverings, animal habitats, and animal life cycles.

We will learn about fossils and how they help us learn more about animals that are extinct.

### Social Studies

We will learn to read and create maps of our classroom and our community using cardinal directions and a compass rose.

We will create a family tree and a Community Guide using map skills that we have learned.