



# OCTOBER



## News

We cannot believe we are in our second month of school already! Now that expectations have been set among all classes, we can focus more on meeting students' individual needs and creating a close community of learners!

## Reading

Second graders are off to a great start, working on word solving strategies in Reading Workshop! We are also learning to stop and jot in our books to help us remember events in the story, make connections to the characters and ask questions. Looking ahead, this will be a year where we aren't just reading more fluently but comprehending the story too! One way to practice with them while reading is to stop every few pages and think about the story.

## Writing

In Writing Workshop, students are working on narrative stories, stretching a small moment across pages. We are learning to add details to our books, naming the setting, characters and events. Practice adding details by having the children observe every day objects and describing what they see!

## Math

We are learning how to fluently add and subtract using a variety of strategies during Math Workshop. Second graders are encouraged to use manipulatives such as counters, unifix cubes, number lines and number tables to help them solve problems accurately. Practice addition and subtraction at home using fruits or vegetables in the kitchen!



## Upcoming Events

10.1 Rosh Hashanah  
School Closed

10.9 Yom Kippur  
School Closed

10.14 Columbus Day  
School Closed