2nd Grade

October Newsletter

IB Updates
We will be completing our first unit, "Who We Are," in the beginning of October and moving into our second IB unit, which is “How We Organize Ourselves.” In this unit, we will be discussing cycles in our world including animal life cycles and cycles in nature.

Finishing up “Who We Are”
In order to complete our Unit, we are going to be discussing communities around the world and discussing how specific environments influence cultures.

Learner Profile of the Month
Our Learner Profile for the month of October is Open-minded. We will be discussing our own cultures and personal histories in order to learn more about cultures that are different from our own.

Food Update
As the school year continues and students want to bring food for birthdays or celebrations into the classroom, we wanted to remind you that we cannot pass out any outside food in the classroom. Because allergies are so prevalent, we are unable to pass out snacks for any sort of party or celebration.

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In our math unit, we will continue to work with place value, skip counting, making ten, and adding and subtracting. We will also focus a lot of October on solving story problems in math so students get more comfortable with identifying the important parts of the question. By the end of October, we will start our second unit. Our focus will be Geometry with 2D and 3D shapes.

Mark your Calendar!
October 1 – MAP Testing (Math)
October 7 – MAP Testing (Reading)
October 9 – Yom Kippur, No School for Students
October 14 – Indigenous People’s Day, School is Closed
October 31 – Halloween