

SECOND GRADE NEWS

October 24, 2019

Dornin Science Lab

TOMORROW the students will enjoy an on-campus science lab with Mr. Barreda. They will spend the better part of two hours outdoors walking the trails to the Dornin Science Barn to explore bird language. Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately. Remember bug spray, hats, sneakers, jackets ...



Questions for your 2nd Grader this week:

What is your favorite subject? Why?

Let's label your costume pieces!

What has been your favorite memoir Ms. Whitehead has read? Why?

We need to make sure you complete your homework in pencil! Do we have pencils?

Tell me something you learned about birds while at Blandy Farm!

What is an arbo-retum? Have you been to one?

Halloween at Hill



Next Friday we will have our All School Halloween Parade after the PTC sponsored Halloweenie hot dog/black bean burger lunch. Next week we will ask the students if they would like to have a hot dog or a black bean burger. If your child does not like either one, he/she should bring his/her own lunch. We will give the students time to change into their costumes after lunch so please DO NOT send your child to school in his/her costume. You are welcome to come and help your child change into his/her costume at 12:15—this should take no more than 10 minutes! The costume parade begins at 12:40.

We are looking forward to seeing you and all of our ghosts and goblins! Dismissal is at 2:00. There is no Late Gates!

Lunch

Lunch is such a happy time of the day for the students. Lunchtime gives them the time to eat, relax, and socialize with their friends. While we understand that many people can be fussy eaters, we encourage you to find food that does not require microwave heating. If your child needs to wait in line to have his/her food heated by a teacher, that is less time your child has to eat and chat. Please consider creating a "lunch for your child that does not need heating.

Memoirs

Our Memoir genre is going strong. This is their first genre and they are continuing to learn about the writing process. They have a lot to get done prior to publication. They are all in the sloppy copy phase which will be followed by peer conferences, revising, teacher conferences, editing, and then publication. Ask your child what his/her memoir is about and where in the writing process he/she is at this time. This is an exciting writing time in second grade!

Dates to Remember

Dornin Science Lab Tomorrow
*Outdoor attire

Halloween Parade 11/1

Blue Ridge Wildlife 11/19

Leaving by 9:30 returning by noon. *Outdoor attire.