

Second Grade Newsletter

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?? No School October 13

?? No School October 21

?? Field Trips starting week of 24th–31st.

?? No School October 24

?? End of quarter on October 18th

Announcements

Our team this year will be posting the homework calendar, spelling words and other important information on the external Calverton Web page. Check out your child's teacher's page as well as the rest of the teams. The easiest way to reach this page is by going to pgcps.org. More directions will follow.

During this month we are taking our first field trip to the Owen Science Center. This trip is called Feathers Wings and Things. They will be learning and discussing bats, birds, bees, and butterflies in preparation of the trip. Please turn in the permission slip as soon as possible.

The Calverton Scholastic Book Fair will be October 12-18th. I know this is short notice but take note Ms. Bellows will make an appearance and do a reading on the Family Day on October the 15th. I hope to see some of you there.

Picture time is here

Math News

This quarter is quickly wrapping up. To help you child please continue to work with your child on learning their math facts, but add in time reviewing and learning how to identify, count, and sort money. This is a challenge for most of our students. Some

on Monday. Don't worry if this is not a good time for you. We will have the class picture, and take individual pictures again in the fall.

This month we are off of school for three different occasions. Be sure to keep in mind and check the homework calendar.

To access the Calverton Web site here are the steps you need to follow. Go to www.pgcps.org Click on the word schools next to word administration and academics near the top of the page. Under Elementary click on Calverton Elementary. Click go. On the Calverton page where it says go to the school website click the link. Choose the word teachers on the left side. Choose Second grade. Choose the teacher's page, or the item you need to see.

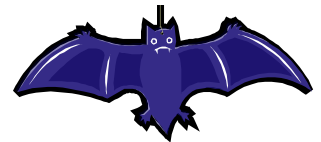
Reading



suggestions for activities are using spare change. Take some loose change and ask them to count the amount, say the names of the coins, and make change from a dollar.

Another difficult concept is skip counting. For

This first theme is over and we are beginning to test your child on the material covered in this theme. We will be starting the next theme in the next two weeks. Many classes have been working on poems and short original stories. Encourage your child to write stories at home. Encourage your child to think about writing a book for the Write-A-Book Prince George contest. More information will be coming home soon about this. Even if they do not want to enter they can still write a book and share it with the school or class.



example 4, 8, 12, 16, 20 etc. They need this skill to learn multiplication as well as to perform basic addition and subtraction problems. Have them skip count up numbers and backwards. Practice skipping by 2's, 5's, 10's and even or odd numbers.