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Super Second Graders

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Important Dates & Reminders

October 9th – Schools Closed (Yom Kippur)

October 14th – Schools Closed (Columbus Day)

October 15th – Picture Day

October 31st – Book Character Day

October-May: The LFH 25 Book Campaign.

***Forms have been sent home that include due dates and number of books to be read for that month.**

Choosing the Right Book

5 Finger Rule



When choosing just the right book use the 5 finger rule. If our child reads the first few pages and gets 5 words wrong, try choosing a different book.

Upcoming Events

October 15th – Picture Day

November 9th – Literacy Magic/Light Show (\$5 is due no later than November 4th)

News

It has been an amazing start to the school year! The children have been showing all that they have learned from 1st grade. This is going to be an amazing 2019-2020 school year.



FUNDATIONS/ELA

- *Long and Short Vowel Sounds
- * Digraphs: ch, sh, th, wh, ck
- *Characters and Setting



Math

- * In math, our 2nd grade Scholars are learning
 - * adding and subtracting within 100;
 - * measuring length using centimeters and meters



Social Studies

- *Communities: Urban, Suburban and Rural
- *What community do you live in and what is it like there?



Science

- * Physical Properties
- * States of matter
- * What are solid, liquid, and gas?

Reading Tips

Have scholars read at home for 20 minutes each night to build fluency, comprehension, word-solving and a love for reading.

- When an error is made **WAIT** to give your child a chance to work on it **independently**. Say "Try that again," "Tap it out" or "Does it make sense?"

Math Tips

Please practice adding and subtracting regularly with your scholar. Giving them 5 problems every night will help them become more fluent in math.

Helpful ELA Websites

www.abcya.com

www.starfall.com

Helpful Math Websites

www.engageny.org

Helpful Social Studies Websites

<http://socialstudiesforkids.com/>

<http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/subjects/ushistory.htm>