

Dear Families,

October 9, 2023

Here's what's happening this week:

MATH: Data and Graphs

READING: Non-Fiction Mentor Texts

WRITING: Non-Fiction Expertise

PHONICS/WORD WORK: Letter Formation, Short Vowel Review

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL STUDIES: Fire Safety Week

SPECIALISTS: S, PA, M, PE, S



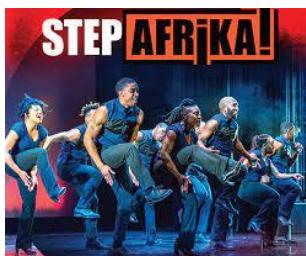
It's National Fire Safety Week! In social studies we'll cover fire prevention and sketch out two ways to exit each room safely. At home, we recommend talking with your children about fire safety where you live. Fire can be frightening for children and having a predictable plan helps them feel easier.



We're also continuing our Expert Books by creating chapter headings, a table of contents, and even how to gather photographs to use in publishing.

Last week's math, counting equal groups, was a successful unit, so we're ready to move on to interpreting data in the forms of charts and graphs.

Our first field trip is on Friday, to see Step Afrika! at Northrop Auditorium, sponsored by the Ordway Theater, who is paying for our buses. "Step Afrika!" is a [dance company](#) dedicated to the African-American tradition of "stepping". It is a non-profit organization that ... uses "stepping" as an educational tool. Their dance style is a fusion of South African [gumboot dance](#) and African American stepping." - Wikipedia <https://www.stepafrika.org/>



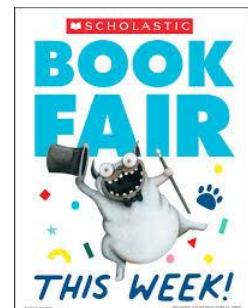
Please send back signed permission slip, return school iPad chargers, send tennis shoes for Phy.Ed., check Home folders each day, and read 20 minutes each night.

All the best from *Team Two!*

General Information:

School hours 7:15-2:00

- 10/9 Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 10/11 School Library-return books
- 10/13 Field Trip StepAfrika!
- 10/13 Fall Festival and Book Fair 5:00-8:00
- **10/18 Unity Day Wear Orange**
- 10/19 & 20 No School
- 10/27 No School
- 11/8 & 9 Evening Conferences
- 11/10 No School Day Conferences
- 11/13 2nd Grade Science Family Night 6:00-7:00
- 2nd grade website is <https://www.spps.org/domain/237>



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Lunch Menu

09 Monday	10 Tuesday	11 Wednesday	12 Thursday	13 Friday
SUPERHEROES LINE Garlic Toast Green Beans Homemade Marinara Sauce Homemade Meatsauce Penne Pasta INFINITY STATION Baby Carrots Fresh Orange Garbanzo Beans Grape Tomatoes Pear Cup Romaine Lettuce Sliced Cucumbers	SUPERHEROES LINE Broccoli Chicken Teriyaki Jasmine Rice Teriyaki Tofu INFINITY STATION Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Fresh, Crisp Celery Sticks Garbanzo Beans Grape Tomatoes Romaine Lettuce Salsa Sliced Cucumbers	SUPERHEROES LINE Beef Taco Meat Refried Beans Whole Grain Flour Tortilla INFINITY STATION Baby Carrots Banana Garbanzo Beans Grape Tomatoes Romaine Lettuce Salsa Shredded Cheddar Cheese Shredded Lettuce	SUPERHEROES LINE Beef Sambusa Lentil Sambusa Mixed Vegetables - 4 way Yellow Jasmine Rice INFINITY STATION Apple Slices Baby Carrots <u> Basbaas Sauce 64 servings per bag</u> Grape Tomatoes Hummus Romaine Lettuce Sliced Cucumbers	SUPERHEROES LINE Cheese Pizza Grade 6-12 Cheese Pizza Grade Pre-K - 5 Turkey Sausage Pizza Grade 6-12 Turkey Sausage Pizza Grade 6-12 INFINITY STATION Baby Carrots Garbanzo Beans Grape Tomatoes Grapes Parmesan Cheese Romaine Lettuce Sliced Cucumbers Whole Grain Croutons

SHARING/SHOW AND TELL				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Anthony	River	Giovanni	Olin	Elodie
Gillian	Sebastian	Aksel	Ilham	Roland
Amina	Edith	Leandro	Samuel	Kristopher
Charlotte	Calvin	Beckett	Reid	Dulcie
		Rohan		

