

# Soaring in Second Grade!

September 2016  
Ms. Taylor's Class

## Important Dates

9/6- Open House @ 4pm

9/7 – First Day of School!

9/26 – First PLC Late Start  
(school begins at 10:10am)

9/27 – AJ Walk-a-Thon!

9/29 – Arthur Jacobsen Elem.  
10 Year Anniversary @ 4pm

9/30- Individual Picture Day

## Birthdays

9/18 – Eliana's birthday!

9/27- Sunniva's Birthday!

## A Look at the Learning!

**Math-** We will begin on the very first day with place value and continue it throughout the month. Students should be familiar with **place value** of tens and ones, but now they will add the hundreds! Together, we will explore how to compose and decompose numbers of greater values. Students will also become proficient in the **4 ways to write a number** (base 10, expanded form, standard form, & word form).

**ELA-** Students will receive English Language Arts as part of their core instruction. This is comprised of reading, writing, and spelling. In reading/writing, students will be practicing their sequencing skills and determining main idea/topic. Additionally, there will be a focus on spelling, handwriting, conventions, & complete sentences. In September, students will use spelling to review phoneme combinations that will be familiar from first grade.

**Specialists:** This year, second grade students will go to specialists for **Music, Library, PE, Computer Science, and Technology** each week. In addition, they will receive an additional 30 minutes in the library every week to learn about and practice **Digital Citizenship**. Please see the schedule below:

**Monday:** Music **Tuesday:** Library **Wednesday:** PE  
**Thursday:** Comp. Sci. **Friday:** Tech & Dig. Citizenship

*Questions, Comments, or Concerns? Contact Ms. Taylor!*

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