

# Second Grade News

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## Oct. 23- Oct. 27

### What we are learning this week:

#### Math

\*Last week we talked about decomposing, open number line, and funny numbers for our strategies. This week we will focus on the standard algorithm (the mom and dad way :).

#### Reading

\*Retelling a story using key ideas and details. We will also focus on using text evidence to answer questions.

#### Writing

\*Publishing a personal narrative. Hopefully, you will get to read your child's at parent-teacher conferences

#### Science

\* We are introducing Force and Motion with a fun lesson about roller coasters.

### Spelling Words

1. Next
2. Six
3. Why
4. Quack
5. Queen
6. Yelp
7. Right
8. High
9. Night
10. might

**Focus of the week:**  
**-qu, x, y**

#### Sentences:

The ducks quack as they fly high.  
 Why did their six dogs yelp last night?

\*We will introduce the words on Monday.\*

### Important Dates

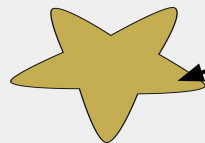
Oct. 27: Haunted Hallways 5:30-6:15  
 Nov 1 and 2: Parent Teacher Conferences  
 Nov 3: NO SCHOOL

### Important Information

\*[Sight Word Lists](#) We will test the students at the end of each month  
 \*Please make sure to sign up for parent--teacher conferences with the Sign-up Genius link that was emailed Friday, Oct. 13.  
 \*We are practicing different strategies to add. One strategy we talked about was decomposing (break apart). This is a great [website](#) to help practice this strategy.

### Websites:

Miss Calkins': [www.teamcalkins.weebly.com](http://www.teamcalkins.weebly.com)  
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### Special Schedule

	M	T	W	Th	F
Calkins	Art	Music	PE	Art	Music
Gerry	PE	Art	Music	PE	Art
Miles	Music	PE	Art	Music	PE