Second Grade News

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| Halloween is right around the corner. We will be celebrating with a parade and a small party. The parade will begin around 1:30. Our celebration will be immediately following the parade. If you would like to help or send in a snack please complete the form below and send it to me by October 19th. If you signed up to send in a snack, I will let you know what we need. This way, we won’t end up with hundreds of cupcakes.\_\_\_ I would like to send in a treat for the party.\_\_\_ I would like to help at the party after the parade.Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| We had a fire safety presentation on Thursday to learn about how to be safe in a fire. The fire fighters assigned three homework tasks:1. Check the batteries in your smoke detector
2. Find a meeting place outside for your family to meet if you have a fire in your house.
3. Learn you address.
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|  I have noticed that a few students do not know how to write their last name. Please practice spelling your last name with your child. By second grade, students should be able to spell their first and last name correctly.  |
| Go to <http://sites.gstboces.org/sve2ndgrade/ms-strong/> to see photos of our class and recent newsletters. |
| Next week’s spelling words are: yelled, helped, slumped, limped, plopped, smiled, shrugged, liked, patted, you. Our test will be on Friday, October 19th.  |
| Happy October Birthday to Lillian, Crosby and Sophie! |
| I have attached our class directory. I hope this will be helpful in arranging play dates or for mailing invitations. If your child is not on the list, that means I did not receive the information from you. If you would like your child added to the list, please send me your information and I will add your child to the list and send out a new list. |
| Reading Log- Like any other skill, becoming a good reader requires a lot of practice. Second graders are expected to read at least 15- 20 minutes each night. Please use the chart below to record your child’s reading during the week and return it to me when completed. Thank you.

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| Date | Oct 13 | Oct 14 | Oct 15 | Oct 16 | Oct 17 | Oct 18 | Oct 19 |
| Minutes Read |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Child’s Name Parent’s Signature |