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 22nd. If you signed up to send in a snack, I will let you know what we need. This way, we will not 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| When selecting your child’s costume for the Halloween parade, please make sure it is appropriate for school. No scary or violent costumes and no weapons.  |
|  I have noticed that a few students do not know how to tie their shoes. Please practice this skill with your child before winter boot seasons comes along. A few students still do not know how to spell their last names. Please be sure to work on that as well. |
| Go to <http://sites.gstboces.org/sve2ndgrade/ms-strong/> to see photos of our class and recent newsletters. |
| Next week’s spelling words are: smiling, racing, hoping, baking, inviting, skipping, tasting, flipping, hopping, were. Our test will be on Friday, October 26th.  |
| Our PTO is sponsoring a Gertrude Hawk sale. The money raised by this fundraiser helps to support field trips and other supplies and equipment for our students. Your child brought home an envelope with the order forms. I hope you will consider supporting this fundraiser.  |
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| 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 20 | Oct 21 | Oct 22 | Oct 23 | Oct 24 | Oct 25 | Oct 26 |
| Minutes Read |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Child’s Name Parent’s Signature |