Second Grade News

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| Our Halloween parade will begin at 1:30 on October 31st. Weather permitting; we will go around the front of the school. We will have our party right after the parade. If your child is planning to wear a costume in the parade, please make sure it is not scary or violent. Please do not send any weapons as part of the costume. If your child needs face paint, please come to our classroom at 1:20 to apply it for them.  |
| If you signed up to send in a treat for our party and have not heard back from me as to what we need please let me know and I will send home another note. |
| Important dates- October 31- 1:30- Halloween parade November 12- No school- Veterans’ Day November 15-Parent Teacher conferences – half day of school November 28- parent Teacher conferences- half day of school |
| I am still waiting for five more families to sign up for parent Teacher conferences. If you have not sent in your sign-up sheet, please send it in on Monday. I cannot send home your child’s report card unless we meet for a conference. |
|  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: it’s, that’s, she’s, isn’t, aren’t, wasn’t , you’ll, she’ll, their. Our test will be on Friday, November 2nd.  |
| 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.  |
| 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 27 | Oct 28 | Oct 29 | Oct 30 | Oct 31 | Nov 1 | Nov 2 |
| Minutes Read |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Child’s Name Parent’s Signature |