

OCTOBER

Second Grade Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 6th: Early Release Day
- October 15th: Stallion of the Quarter
- October 18th: No School for Students
- October 21th: Picture Retakes/Make ups
- October 22rd: Rock Your School
- October 29th: STEAM Parade

**ROCK YOUR SCHOOL COMING
TO SANDERS OCTOBER 22ND!**



STEAM Parade!

WHEN: October 29th!

TIME: Primary (K-2): 9:30AM

Intermediate (3-5): 10:30AM

VIEWING INFO: In an effort to keep all students, families and SMES staff members healthy, visitors will not be permitted on campus for the parade. Students will be able to socially distance and watch the parade they are participating in! There will also be a live feed on the Sanders Memorial Facebook for families to view each parade starting 5minutes prior to the above scheduled times.

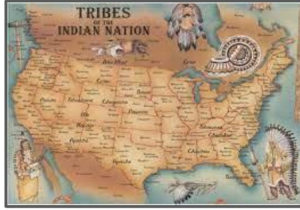
SOCK-tober:
Donate socks for "Coalition for the Homeless of Pasco County"! The house team that donates the most socks earns 100 house points!



Please RSVP if your child needs a costume for the STEAM parade by October 22nd!

"HOW IN THE WORLD CAN WE Celebrate Native American Culture?"

Do you like stories and tales? Let's explore Native American culture and advocate to others about them. We will use the writing process and design process to simulate Native American Tales. We will advocate to others about Native American cultural contributions.



Students will be learning about the Native American Culture and their ways of living. Students will be working through the writing process to create their stories to tell about the contributions of the Native American Culture.

Practicing Our Skills at Home

(all apps are accessible from MyPasco Connect)

Math

- XtraMath: Helps to strengthen students Math Fluency
- Zearn- Extra Practice to align with the classwork and homework lessons

Reading

- Epic!: Books available for students to read or have read to them
- Read Works: Students can create a parent account to have access to a variety of passages with comprehension questions and vocabulary
- Lexia Core 5: Helps to strengthen phonics skills. It needs to be done independently to see student progress and where support is needed.
- Sight Words: Below are a list of sight words we have been working on! Students should be practicing writing these words, as well as being able to identify them within text

a	wash	small	place	mountain
and	do	times	she	pull
go	give	answer	this	push
got	he	find	are	spell
have	line	its	hand	even
not	<u>said</u>	miss	kept	mouse
the	set	old	king	Mr.
to	seven	round	land	Mrs.
will	sure	then	long	other
you	upon	until	sing	shall
best	walk	what	thing	these
does	close	young	think	when
end	cold	baby	wish	while
job	come	bird	across	white
left	done	blue	car	
men	fire	bring	down	
more	front	fly	fell	
see	life	her	full	
than	name	little	held	



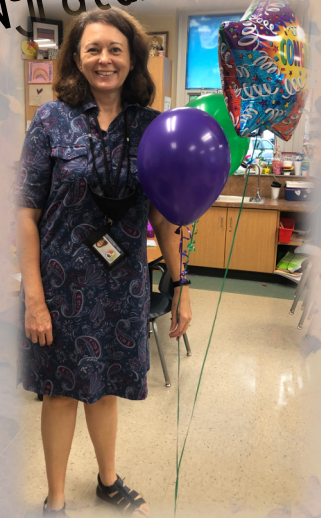
PTA WRITING REFLECTIONS

Do you enjoy art, music and dance or have an interest in writing, producing films and taking photos? Then join us and have fun unleashing your inner artist with PTA Reflections! This year's theme, "I Will Change the World By....," calls for your own unique interpretation through the arts. Visit the link below for submission guidelines and an entry form and return to school by October 22nd. If you have further questions, please contact Malissa Black.

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More information [here](#)

CONGRATULATIONS!



Mrs. Arguelles was nominated by the staff at Sanders Memorial for Teacher of the Year! We are so excited to celebrate our AMAZING teammate and all of her hard work!