November News

Second Grade October 29 – November 2

**MicroSociety News**

* **Be sure to bring your $3 for the party on Wednesday. We need this no later than Tuesday.**
* **Students may dress up as book characters for Wednesday.**
* **NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES.**

**Word Study**

Students will be studying about the R-controlled vowels ER
**Feature Words:**circle, stir, skirt, firm, bird, girls, chirp, birthday, dirty, thirty **Sight Words:**people, nice, went, every, use

Test on Friday

**This Week’s Focus**

 **Reading:** Students will become experts reading nonfiction. Thinking Hard and Growing Knowledge. Comprehension Test Friday.

**Vocabulary:** plant, flower, leaf, stem, roots, petal, seed, pollination
Test will be Friday at the end of the unit.

**Writing**: Students will continue working on personal narratives. Students will also work on plural nouns.

**Math:** Students will continue with Module 3 – Place Value, Counting, and Comparisons of Numbers up to 1,000. Test over Lessons 4 – 7 on Friday

**Science:** Students will continue our unit on plants.

**Vocabulary Words**

**Plant** – a living thing that has roots and cannot move from place to place. They make their own food.

**Flower** – attracts pollinators and creates seeds to produce new plants.

**Leaf** – a flat part of a plant that usually grows off the stem. Makes food for the plant through photosynthesis.

**Stem** – the part of a plant that supports the leaves, fruit, or flowers.

**Roots** – a plant part that grows down into the soil. They absorb nutrients and water for the plant.

**Petal** – a brightly colored part of a flower.

**Seed** – the first stage in a plant’s life cycle. All plants grow from seeds.

**Pollination** – the process by which pollen is moved from the stamen to the pistil of a flower by a pollinator.