

October News

Room 216

Run for the Arts

2nd graders run from
10:05-10:35

Students need to dress for the weather with comfortable running shoes.

Rainbow Day

Glencoe celebrates spirit with a monthly theme. In October the school traditionally creates a rainbow for a school picture.

Rainbow day is
Thursday, October 10.

2nd Grade wears GREEN.

It is also Run for the Arts. Students can layer a green top over other clothes just for the picture if needed.

Parent & Teacher Conferences

November 18th & 19th

If you have not signed up for a conference, please contact the office.

Curriculum

Social Studies: Students will begin a unit on neighborhood, civics and mapping.

Writing: In October, students will continue writing and sharing personal narratives. They will be focusing on leads, endings, details and the conventions of writing.

Math: In Unit 2, we are going to focus on mental strategies for addition and subtraction within 20 and place value.

Water Bottles and Snacks

We need to be able to continue with our work while eating snack or getting quick drinks of water. For this reason, please just send one healthy snack, no beverages or messy foods. Also, please do not put ice in water bottles. They sweat water on the tables. Thank you.

Reflex Math

Glencoe PTA has purchased an online subscription to Reflex Math for every 2nd grader. We know students need to be fluent with math facts and have the strategies to go deep with math problems. Reflex Math is a fun way for students to get the repetition to be fluent, so they can spend more time thinking deeply. Login information was sent home at Open House so it can be incorporated into both school and home practice.

Upcoming Dates

Morning Meeting	Wed. 10-2
Run For the Arts/ Rainbow Day	Thurs. 10-10
No School	Fri. 10-11
Picture Retakes	Thurs. 10-24
No School	Mon. 11-1

If you have any questions or concerns, please call or email me at jkwilliams@pps.net. Thank you!