![clipart-pumpkin[1]]() **For the month of October 2018**

**Supplies needed:**

* **Snack items**

**There is no set schedule we throw together a snack mix and use it until it runs out!**

* **Napkins or cups for snacktime**

Mrs. Browning's Monthly Newsletter

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It is hard to believe that it is already October. Where does the time go? We have spent much of this past month getting to know each other. We have reviewed concepts from second grade and also introduced new concepts. In this coming month we will continue to work on all of the concepts covered and also introduce new materials in all subject areas. If your child is struggling at this point please contact me to discuss any concerns.

As you can see by looking at the calendar October is a busy month for all of us. We will be busy preparing for different activities and lessons. Please take time to discuss the school day with your child.

I am pleased with how well most of the students are doing returning homework and information. I hope to see this continue. If homework is not returned your child will have a working lunch.

I would also recommend that you work with your child at home to make sure he or she has all of the addition and subtraction facts memorized. We work on this once a week or more in our classroom, so we hope to see improvement from all.

**Cursive:** learning many new lower case letters

**Spelling:** word families and commonly used words

**Reading:** We will be working in our series called ***Journeys*** each week we read a fictional story and then an informational text that connects to our series! Our vocabulary and spelling also come from the reading text and we focus on an element each week.

**Writing:** The children will be working on a variety of activities in this area:

•This month we will focus on a variety of types of writing such as opinion writing and research, without spending a lot of time to edit and fine tune the final product. Our goal is to get the children writing more so they become more comfortable with it.

**Math:**

• Addition and subtraction with and without regrouping.

* Of course we will work on problem solving and fact fluency

**Science & Social Studies:**

• Unit on the Northeast states

* Investigating questions
* Bats

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**Reader’s Club**

**By the end of this month I am hoping that each child will have 8 or more Reader’s Club books. This should not be difficult if they report at least one time per week!**

Please remember to register for Classtag to get your updates!

<https://www.classtag.com/activate>

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|  | Please make sure your child is completing his/her homework each night. It is also important that he/she read at least 15 minutes each night. The only way that they will become better readers is to be doing it as often as possible! |
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