



# Second Grade Gazette

*Mableton Elementary*  
*November 10, 2017*

**Mableton Mission:**  
**“Engage! Empower! Excel!”**



## What's Happening?

**MATH:** Students have been practicing addition & subtraction within 20 using mental math strategies. During the next week, students will be applying these mental math strategies to add & subtract within 100. **To help at home, have your students practice different ways to make the numbers 10 & 20.**

**READING:** This week in reading, students will be working on finding the main topic of a book or paragraph by using supporting details found in the text. **To help at home, while your student is reading ask them what their book/passage is MOSTLY about.**

**WRITING:** In writing this week, students will be focusing on informational writing pieces using details to support the main topic of their text. **To help at home, have students practice writing about a topic they are confident with using facts to support their topic.**



## Daily Sight Word Practice

before  
year  
this  
cold  
fast

## Classroom Notes

**Jaguar Character Focus of the Week**

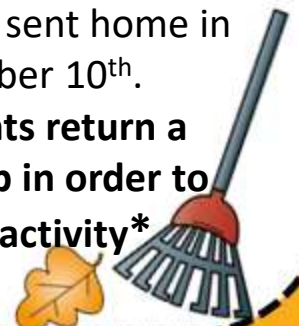
**Service to Others:** Useful, usable, and required duty to others.

**Jaguar Character Focus of the Month**

**CITIZENSHIP:** respectful devotion or allegiance to one's country and/or school

## Reminders

- All second grade classes will be participating in a field trip to the Cobb County Fire Safety Village on November 17, 2017  
**\*Please have students return a signed permission slip and waiver in order to participate in this activity\***  
Permission slips & waivers were sent home in Friday folders on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- All second grade classes will be attending a field trip to the Fox Theatre on December 5<sup>th</sup> to watch a performance of *The Nutcracker*. Permission slips will be sent home in folders on November 10<sup>th</sup>.
- \*Please have students return a signed permission slip in order to participate in this activity\***





**Second Grade Team:** Brodtman,  
Dudley, Farrow, Masenthin, Priestly  
Tandy-Ballard, Townsell, Tully, and  
Wilder



**PTA: Use New Mableton App**

- Please practice your child's ID number with them; they will use this for lunch, computer login, and for media center book check-out.
- Cobb County's policy requires that all parents and guardians show a photo ID to pick up students. Please be sure to bring it with you when you come.
- Please send a note with your student for any change in transportation. Emails are not accepted.
- On your child's **STEAM** day, be sure he/she is wearing tennis shoes. We spend lots of time outside. We want to insure that your child is safe as possible.
- Students are **only allowed** to purchase one snack at lunch.

**MABLETON VISION:** To have a peaceful, productive, and engaging learning environment that guarantees the academic, social-emotional, and developmental needs of all our students.

**Parent Facilitator Updates:**  
[www.mabletonelem.wix.com/familyblog](http://www.mabletonelem.wix.com/familyblog)

**MES Website:**  
<http://www.cobbk12.org/Mableton/>

**Spelling Words**

learn  
girl  
turn  
heard  
twirl  
churn  
person  
dirty  
turnip

