



# October

## Grade 2 Newsletter – October 2022 in Review

Introduction...

October was a busy month for Grade 2 that included two trips and conducting a science experiment.

In English Language, we learned about story elements (setting, characters, and plot) as we worked on completing activities for our first novel of the year, *Nate the Great Goes Undercover*. We continued our spelling using words from our novel. We wrote the words, the definitions, and a sentence for each word in our language notebook. The students are beginning to create their own sentences! We continued using kidsa-z.com for online reading on Wednesday mornings.

In Mathematics, we learned about time

using both our CCC books and the online site IXL.com. On IXL.com, the students are able to work at their own pace on the skill we are focusing on and will receive immediate feedback if their answer is correct. The site will give an explanation if the answer was wrong.

In Social Studies, we chose our topics for the Living Wax Museum. The Grade 2 exhibition will be on Monday, November 14. The students will prepare a short speech about their person, dress in costume to represent the person, and create a display board about the person.

In Science, we learned about science lab safety and the scientific method. We were able

to apply our learning when we conducted an experiment called, "Elephant Toothpaste," to see what happens when a yeast mixture is added to H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (hydrogen peroxide).

In Art, we continued to learn about color theory. We found out how to make tertiary colors (blue-violet, yellow-green, red-orange, etc.). We also learned to add white paint to a true color to make it lighter. In addition to learning color theory, we also completed some pictures via Art for Kids Hub on youtube.com.

Happy October!

Ms. Sue

## Elephant Toothpaste Experiment



## Fire School Excursion

