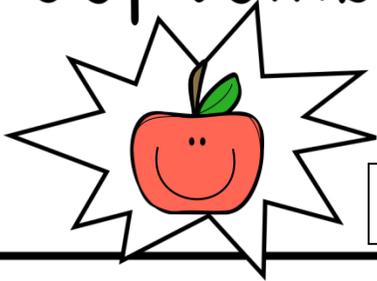


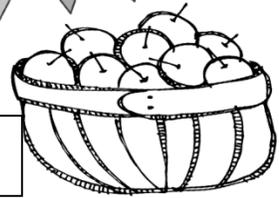
# September

SECOND GRADE  
2015



## Newsletter

Crookshank Elementary



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 9/7 Labor Day NO SCHOOL
- 9/21-9/25 Scholastic Bookfair
- 9/22 Open-House 6-8pm (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) only
- 10/15 Picture Day
- 10/16 First Quarter Ends (AR points finalized)

### From the secretary's desk:

Please be aware in the policy change for access on school campus! If you want any access on campus during and after school hours you must fill out a School Access Form. This includes school lunches, classroom visits, dropping of students to classroom teacher, field trips, assemblies, etc! You can access the form online at the school website:  
<http://www-ces.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

Dear Parents,

As the school year continues, we will begin Discovery Education (D.E) testing August 31<sup>st</sup> through September 10<sup>th</sup>. This test is not worth a grade, but simply collects data which will help every teacher in ensuring that your student has specific goals to reach. **The best preparation you can give your child is a good night sleep and a full breakfast.** See your teacher's corner for specific testing date.  
Sincerely,  
Second Grade Team



**DE TESTING**  
Scores and Information  
will be coming soon!

Remember to keep reading to reach AR goals! Also, be aware of all the important information that is coming home in your child's folder/binder. We are excited for a great month!

<b>Vocabulary Words</b> 8/31/15	<b>Definitions</b>	<b>Vocabulary Words</b> 9/14/15	<b>Definitions</b>
<b>Accident</b>	n. 1. Anything that happens in an unplanned way, especially when it causes injury or damage.	<b>Antenna</b>	1. One of the two long, thin feelers on the head of many insects and of some animals such as lobsters. Noun 2. A metal rod or wire used to send and receive radio and television signals. Noun
<b>Acrobat</b>	n. 1. A person who does tricks that take great strength and good control in moving the body.	<b>Balance</b>	1. The state of being firm and steady. Noun 2. To stay in a steady position or hold something in a steady position without falling. Verb
<b>Alarm</b>	n. 1. A signal, such as a bell or buzzer that warns people or tells them to take action. 2. A feeling that something is wrong or there is danger. v. To make someone afraid or fearful	<b>Boulder</b>	1. A large, rounded rock that is resting on or in the ground. Noun
<b>Bounce</b>	v. To spring back after hitting something	<b>Cliff</b>	1. A steep, high rock face with a sharp drop to the ground below. Noun
<b>Enormous</b>	adj. Very big	<b>Joint</b>	1. The place where two parts meet or come together. Noun
<b>Gap</b>	n. An opening or space in something that is normally closed	<b>Machine</b>	1. An object with moving parts that is used to do certain kinds of work. Noun
<b>Scoop</b>	n. A tool like a bowl with a handle. It can be large or small and used for digging into and lifting loose or soft material.	<b>Motor</b>	1. An object that provides the power to make something move or do work. Noun
<b>Support</b>	n. Something used to hold an object in place and to keep it from falling. v. To hold something in place or to keep it from falling	<b>Muscle</b>	1. A part of the body that can be stretched or tightened to make the body move. Noun
<b>Tangle</b>	n. A mix up of things twisted or knotted together. v. To become twisted or knotted together.	<b>Planet</b>	1. A large object in space that moves in a regular path around the sun or some other star. Noun
<b>Weigh</b>	v. 1. To find out how heavy something is. 2. To have a certain amount of heaviness. n. The measure of how heavy something is.	<b>Slope</b>	1. A surface, a line, or a piece of land that is higher at one point than at another. Noun 2. . To lie at an angle. Verb

