# The Stokes Banner

Week October 14-October 18, 2019
2nd Grade



#### Math

- Students learned how to solve addition and subtraction story problems.
- Students practiced strategies for solving addition and subtraction problems.
- Students practiced illustrating word problems in numerical form.
- We reviewed the idea of a quarter past and before an hour, why a quarter is 15 minutes.
- We have a math test Monday on addition and subtraction story problems.

#### **Unit of Inquiry**

introduced to our new IB unit:
Who We Are. Leaders can
Influence people in place and
time. Scholars learned the
characteristics of leadership,
who are leaders in their lives, in
our school. Students also
compared and contrasted
qualities of good and bad
influence of leadership as well
as the difference between a
leader and a boss.

## Upcoming Classroom Events

10/21 Wellness Committee Meeting 9:00AM

10/26 Taste of Stokes 10:00-12:30PM

10/29 Fall Outing (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>)

10/30 Fall Outing (Pre-k & K)

11/1 First Friday

Reminder: Please do not drive up Oakview
Terrace for drop off and please be mindful of DC traffic laws on Oakview
Terrace and within the community. Do NOT block driveways on Oakview Terrace.

If you can volunteer for our filed trip to the Portrait Gallery on November 11, please confirm. We need 3 chaperones per class. We will leave at 8:45 and return at 11:30.

If you haven't scheduled a home visit, please email us at the address below:

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## **English Language Arts**

- This week students began their English writing workshop
- Students learned how to write about small moments
- Students wrote a rough outline of their first stories.
- Students learned to identify prefixes and suffixes while reading
- Scholars continued to practice identifying prefixes and suffixes

## **Target Language Arts**

### French

This weeks scholars started a new book Lulu presidente. We will keep the book for 6 weeks. We talked about leaders 'attributes and what are the qualities of a president. We rotated between four different centers and started to practice for our play.