



SECOND GRADE

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Here is what we are doing in second grade..☺

Language Arts:

Classes did an informative writing. Each student wrote about what (s)he likes to do in the snow. *When you are in the second grade hallway make sure that you check out our writings.*

Students also read to perform a task. Students read directions to make a clay pot polar bear. Students also showed their understanding by answering questions.

Word Study:

This week we worked on words with the long /i/ sound. We will not introduce a new skill next week.

Math:

Classes are working on subtraction with and without regrouping. We will continue to work on addition and subtraction next week.

Handwriting:

We have started working on cursive. Please encourage your child to have good posture when practicing at home.



Grammar:

This week we are learning about adjectives. We will review nouns, verbs and adjectives over the next two weeks.

Social Studies:

Classes are finishing Unit Two. We are reviewing important American symbols and citizenship. We will be starting the Space unit next week.

Important dates:

Friday, January 15th – Black and Orange day.



Monday, January 18th- No School for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 19th and 20th- No School for teacher in-service

Mr. Pritts and Mrs. Genove lunch dates and character counts reward:



Over the next few weeks, Mr. Pritts and Mrs. Genove are planning on having lunch with each second grader. The lunch groups will eat with them in a small group in the conference room. They would like to just have a fun "lunch bunch" time with the students. Do not worry about whether your child is buying or packing. Your child will do what he/she usually does... they will just eat with the principals and eat in the conference room.

Character Counts Reward:

Jan 22nd is a Character Counts reward for all students that had their names in the character counts bucket since the beginning of the school year. If your child has earned a character counts sticker for showing a pillar of character, he/she will be invited to a movie.



Next Week's Highlights

Thursday and Friday, January 21-22

Students work on:

Reading: reading to be informed on the topic space

Math: addition and subtraction with and without regrouping

Grammar: nouns, verbs, and adjectives

Word Study: review skills

Science: space

Any donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated☺:

- Black dry erase markers
- Gallon size baggies
- Glue sticks
- Stamps

Our emails: (Please note you must spell the name correctly or the email will not go through)

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Thank you:

- Thank you to the children for working so hard everyday.
- Thank you for sharing your children with us.

Middletown is a great place to come and learn!(and a great place to work ☺)

