



SECOND GRADE

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

Language Arts:

Classes read to be informed. We read about New Year's Day. Classes showed their understanding by answering questions. Students also worked on writing a New Year's Resolution paragraph. We reviewed indenting, topic sentences, complete sentences and closing sentences.

Word Study:

This week we worked on words with the long e sound. We also learned about rule breakers. Next week we will work on words with the long i sound.

Math:

Classes are working on addition with and without regrouping. Next week we will work on subtraction with and without regrouping.

Handwriting:

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



Grammar:

This week we learned about verbs. Next week we are learning about adjectives. We also continue to review capitalization and punctuation.

Social Studies:

Classes are working on Unit Two. We are reviewing important American symbols and citizenship.

Important dates:

Thursday, January 14th- Polar Bear Day- Wear your pajamas to school.

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

Polar Bear Day:



We are rescheduling/renaming our Polar Express pajama day. We will be learning about polar bears next week. We will read factual information, read directions to make a polar bear out of a clay pot, and read texts about them. We are going to wear pajamas on Thursday, January 14th when we read the fictional texts. Please remind your child to wear sneakers for PE and recess.



To help us recognize Reading Month... MPS is having DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) time this Friday, Monday and Tuesday. Your child may bring in a book from home to read during the 15 minute time periods. ☺

Next Week's Highlights

Monday- Friday, January 12-15

Students work on:

Reading: reading to be informed, reading to entertain, and reading to perform a task- all about polar bears☺.

Math: subtraction

Grammar: adjectives

Word Study: words with long /i/

Social Studies: citizenship

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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 ☺)

