



SECOND GRADE

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

Language Arts:

We are continuing to work on the 6 traits of good writing. We have worked on organization, voice, sentence fluency, conventions, word choice and ideas. Students will be using what they have learned to write an original story.

Word Study:

This week we worked on digraphs at the end of a word. We will work on digraphs in the middle of a word next week.

Math:

Classes are learning about telling time. Please help your child practice telling time at home. Next week we will learn about congruent shapes. We will also work on "flip, turn and slide".

Handwriting:

We continue to review the uppercase and lowercase print letters.

Grammar:

This week we learned about commas between a city and state. Next week we are learning about commas in a series.

Science:

Classes are finishing the science unit, Changes. We will experiment with chromatography by spreading ink on coffee filters using water.

Important dates:

Wednesday, November 18th-

Walk to MES for 5th grade play-
High School Musical.

Wednesday- Friday,

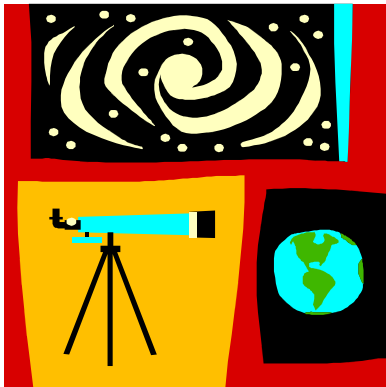
November 25-27th – No School
for Thanksgiving break



Science Fair:

- The county Science Fair is coming up. If you would like your child to enter a project please see the Online registration at

<http://scienceelem.sites.fcps.org/sciencefair>.



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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!

Next Week's Highlights

Monday- Friday, November 16th -20th

Students will work on:

Writing: original stories

Math: congruency and flip, turn and slide

Grammar: commas in a series

Word Study: digraphs

Science: chromatography

Peter Catalanotto

We hope that your child told you about the guest author Peter Catalanotto. He spoke to us on Monday. He was fabulous!!! The message that he gave to us was that everyone has something to write about because we all have things that happen to us. He said that an author can always ask the question "What if". He told us how he once had another student in his first grade class named Peter.... So he asked himself- "What if an entire class was named Peter?" He wrote a book about that topic.

The presentation had excellent timing as we are working on the 6 traits of good writing and we will be writing our own original stories!!!!

