



SECOND GRADE

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

Language Arts:

We wrote to our pen pals this week. We worked on proper letter format and envelopes. We are also doing a lot of work on the 6 traits of good writing. We are working on organization, voice, sentence fluency, conventions, word choice and ideas.

Word Study:

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

Math:

Classes are learning about symmetry this week. We looked for things in the world that are symmetrical. We talked about objects having a mirror image if they are symmetrical.

Handwriting:

We continue to review the uppercase and lowercase print letters.

Grammar:

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

Science:

Classes are working on the science unit, Changes. We are doing experiments and recording what "changes" we observe.

Important dates:

Monday, November 9th- Peter Catalanotto will be a guest author/illustrator visiting our school.

Wednesday, November 11th- Guest speaker Milton Creagh at MPS

Wednesday, November 18th- Walk to MES for 5th grade play- High School Musical

Please note the change:

Last week we sent home permission slips to walk to MES to see the speaker Milton Creagh. Please note in the MPS newsletter this week that we are not walking to MES. Instead, he will be coming to MPS and discussing a different topic. He will be talking about doing your best, treating others with respect and showing good character.

** We are still walking to MES to see the 5th graders play on November 18th.

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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 9th- 13th

Students work on:

Writing: the 6 traits of a good writer

Math: telling time

Grammar: commas between a city and a state

Word Study: digraphs

Science: experiments

Fall Parties:

HUGE thank you to everyone for helping us have a successful fall party. Thank you for the donations, watching the parade and helping in the classroom. The entire cast of the Wizard of Oz thank you very much!!!

