

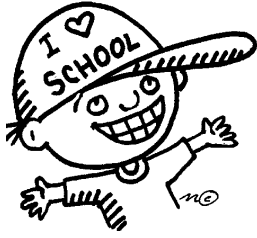
Second Grade News

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Second Grade

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Weekly Highlights

Mon. - Day 3

- * Art
- * New Reading Partners

Tues. - Day 4

- * Math Games
- * Phy. Ed/Music

Wed. - Day 1

- * Bus Safety
- * Library

Thurs. - Day 2

- * Poetry
- * Music/Phy Ed.

Fri. -Day 3

- * Lifebook
- * Art

Important Dates

October 7
Fundraiser Packet
DUE

October 17
Field Trip
Carpenter's Nature

October 19-21
NO SCHOOL
Fall Break

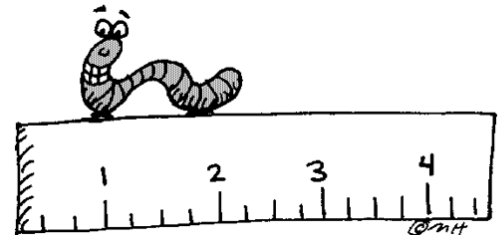
Working Together to Learn New Things!

Dear Parents,

We had a wonderful week in second grade! Students reviewed bus safety skills learned in class with our bus company. Students practiced entering the bus and how to exit in an emergency. We began our whole group curriculum, Making Meaning, this week. Students are building their reading skills through partner talk and repeated reading of books with specific reading skills. We are looking forward to learning new vocabulary with this curriculum and jumping into grammar with our writing soon. Please continue to read and respond to your child's Lifebook each week. Their writing continues to improve each week!

Warmly,

Laura Dallmann



Second Grade Subjects:

Math: Students learned a new mental math strategy this week, making a ten. They played games, talked with partners, and did some paper practice to understand this skill. Students will work on addition strategies into next week. In our next units, students will begin extension or enrichment activities to grow their learning even more in small groups.

Reading: This week we began Making Meaning in our whole group reading. Students will work on reading strategies 3-4 times a week using this curriculum. Reading partners will rotate as we learn to grow our conversational skills. We continue to grow our reading stamina. Currently we read for 20 minutes a day in the afternoon at our level. In addition, we read most times in the morning and immediately following lunch.

Other Subjects: Students continue to enjoy exploring maps using postcards. Please send one in or ask a friend or family member if you can. Poetry continues to be part of our fluency and vocabulary building. Look for poems that come home in folders each week!

Extra Notes: Please note the upcoming dates for our field trip and fall break.