

Second Grade Happenings

November 2018



During the cooler month we still attend recess, so please dress your child appropriately for the weather!

Thank you for having your child attend school daily and to arrive on time. It is so important that he/she is here daily so that he/she can accomplish success of the second grade curriculum. Shout out to Mrs. Gambrell's class for having the most days with 100% in second grade. Also, if your child should have an appointment, please try to have your child attend school before and/or after the scheduled appointment.

The temperature in our classrooms fluctuates throughout the day, so your child is welcome to leave a sweatshirt in his/her cubby to wear if he/she should become chilly.

Lesson Outcomes

Writing: This month, students will be writing an informational piece which will teach the reader about a chosen topic. This piece will use prior knowledge as well as learned knowledge through research. At home, the best way to help is to read and discuss with your child about his/her topic. This will assist in making connections to prior knowledge and learned knowledge.

Reading: Students will read informational texts this month. We will be focusing on text features, contextual clues, and key ideas. At home, read nonfiction books together and discuss the books. Some questions could be "how does this text relate to you", "why did the author choose to write this text", and "what are some important things you learned".

Math: In unit 4, students will practice converting numbers to and from standard form, word form, and expanded form and represent numbers in various way. Arrays will be introduced. Quarters will be added into our money combinations. Even and odd numbers will continue to be a part of the math focus again this unit. At home, model a

number story for your student, such as "There are 7 tens, 1 one, and 9 hundreds." Then have your child write the number and show the different forms of that number. Allow your child to count coins he/she finds throughout the home.

Science: Our focuses are: to provide evidence that Earth events can occur quickly or slowly, to determine multiple solutions to slow or prevent wind or water from changing the shape of the land, to represent the shapes and kinds of land and bodies of water in an area, and to identify where water is found on Earth and that it can be solid or liquid. At home, discuss how to use water wisely and how to conserve it, how to reduce soil erosion in your yard, and how to recycle yard waste.

Daily Agenda Reminder

Please check your child's agenda daily for notes, second grade events and for homework assignments. We ask that parents/guardians sign this daily.

Needs

Drass: Tissues

Both: Gallon-sized Ziploc baggies

Ways to Communicate



Daily Planner, Notes

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