



2nd Grade News

Date: February 26, 2010

Behavior Concerns:

This week in 2nd Grade:

Second grade was great this week! We all learned new things throughout our biography unit. Ask your child who warned that "The British Are Coming" or who was the first person to fly over both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Do they remember who created The New Deal, was the first female astronaut, or who brought hope and love to millions of handicapped people with her nurse, teacher, and friend Anne Sullivan? The Comic Life posters that the children created are nearly finished and they are awesome! You can download Comic Life at home and your child can create collages using photos or pictures off of the internet. It is a fun program for home and school!

We completed our first module in math and will begin measurement on Tuesday. We will be taking a break from facts, but please continue to work at home, especially if your child has not progressed from addition. They will be thankful next year!

We are collecting items for our baskets. Please help if you are able. The dinner will be on March 27.

Enjoy your 3-Day Weekend!

Coming Events:

March 1st - No School

March 11th - 2nd grade field trip

March 19th - 2:00 Dismissal

Learning Targets for next week:

Reading: We will practice reading words with soft c and soft g sounds, learn new vocabulary words, introduce comparing and contrasting, review antonyms, and read charts. We will also work to improve our reading comprehension and fluency while we practice the reading strategies that we have learned.

Grammar/Writing: We will wrap up our unit on sentence fluency. This week we will review identifying the subject and predicate of a sentence, practice writing longer "super-sized" sentences, fix run-on and choppy sentences, and make our writing flow.

Spelling: We will learn to spell words with soft c and soft g, as well as 5 new sight words.

Math: We will introduce Chapter 17: Estimate and Measure Length. We will begin this chapter by measuring length with nonstandard units, inches, feet, yards, centimeters, and meters.



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Spelling Words for next week:

1. dance
2. age
3. rice
4. mice
5. charge
6. race
7. space
8. cage
9. large
10. page

Sight Words (to read and spell):

11. little
12. line
13. name
14. black
15. outside

Vocabulary Review for next week:

(read the words and match it to the correct definition)

village: a small town

noisy: making harsh or loud sounds

diving: to go into the water with your head first

explained: to give a reason for

soil: the top part of the ground in which plants grow

harm: an injury