

Here's the Buzz...

From the 2nd Grade Teachers



Week of: January 13, 2020

This week, we are reading...

- Nonfiction books
- Puppy Pirates
- Dan and Diesel

Practicing research with nonfiction books:

- Read about unfamiliar topics to ask and answer questions to learn more
- Use a web to organize information about a topic
- Notice what repeats in a story to note an important fact about a topic
- Cooperate in a nonfiction learning club to read, research and take notes

In math we are...

- Solve add-to and take-away problems
- Use numbers, pictures, symbols and words to solve story problems
- Add 10-to or subtract 10-from a number - notice how the tens place changes
- Read and write numbers to 500
- Keep practicing adding and subtracting at home with the fact cards, games and on the computer.

This week we are writing

Research Reports:

- Grab the reader's attention with the introduction
 - Clue, question or fact
- Support my facts with a definition, an example or text features
- Think about the topic and break it down into parts (chapters)

In social studies... People form governments because they want to be safe and they need laws and services.

In science... What kind of waterways do we find on a map? How can we tell? What types of water and landforms do we find in Michigan?

School-Wide Monthly Theme: January - Commitment - Dedication Books

Swimmy, Sam and Dave Dig a Hole, Clever Jack Takes the Cake, A Sick Day for Amos McGee, Ada Twist: Scientist, Art & Max, Giraffes Can't Dance, Izzy Gizmo, The Curious Garden

Dear Parents,

This is a busy time of year with testing and in-depth curriculum. We are working on assessing your child's reading and thinking skills with the STAR and Fountas & Pinnell Reading Tests during the next few weeks. Please make sure you are reading with, to and by your child. Ask him or her to retell stories, make predictions and tell the most important parts.

It's helpful if your child gets a good night's rest (students in 2nd grade should be sleeping 10 - 11 hours a night), eats breakfast and is on time to school. Also, check your child's Wednesday folder for behavior updates and important notes from school.

Thank You, the 2nd Grade teachers

Things to Remember...

January

- 15th East Oakview PTC meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 17th Half day - Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
- 20th No School
- 24th Popcorn Day - 3 for \$1.00 or 50 cents for 1 bag

February

- 7th Half day - Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
- 13th 1st - 2nd Grade Concert 7:00 p.m.
- 14th Valentine parties 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.
- 14th Half day - Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
- 19th East Oakview PTC meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 21st Popcorn Day - 3 for \$1.00 or 50 cents for 1 bag
- 26th Spaghetti Dinner/Art Show

March

- 6th Half day - Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
- 9th - 12th Evening Conferences 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- 13th No School
- 25th Book Bingo
- 31st Talent Show