

Here's the Buzz...

From the 2nd Grade Teachers



Week of: January 27, 2020

This week, we are reading...

- Nonfiction: Lightning Bolt books (great series)
- Puppy Pirates
- The Worst Best Friend

Practice reading nonfiction at home:

- Use text features to learn more about the topic
- Tell how the writer organizes the information - in parts, with examples, like a story, compare/contrast, description
- Add your own ideas to what you are learning when you read
- Read with fluency - at a good pace and with expression

In math we are...

- Sorting data into two and four categories based on similar attributes
- Representing, describing and interpreting a set of data on a picture graph and a bar graph
- Identifying attributes of a set
- Using a Venn diagram to represent a sorted set of data, with overlapping categories

This week we are writing

Research Reports:

- Plan a research report with a table of contents, sections, text features
- Elaborate the facts on each page or section with details
- End the report with a conclusion
- Revise using the rubric

In social studies... Our government is divided into 3 branches and provides many services like the police and fire department, parks, libraries and schools.

In science... What special features does Michigan have?

School-Wide Monthly Theme: January - Commitment to Friendship

One of the most important aspects of school-life for children is developing friendships and positive relationships with their peers. If they can develop a few strong, lasting friendships and cooperate with others, they are likely to feel happier.

Dear Parents,

Please make sure to check your child's red Wednesday folder every Wednesday night for important notes from school, your child's completed school-work (review the work/tests if needed) and a behavior check-in from the teacher. Sign the sheet to show that you have read the note and reviewed the behaviors with your child. Send the folder back to school on Thursdays. If you have any questions about this procedure, please email us. Thank you for partnering with us to help your child be successful in 2nd grade.

Thank You,
the 2nd Grade teachers

Things to Remember...

January

February

- 5th Restaurant Night - Freddy's 5:00 - 9:00
- 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

April

- 3rd - 10th Spring Break