

Here's the Buzz...

From the 2nd Grade Teachers



Week of: January 6, 2020

This week, we are reading...

- I Took a Walk
- Recess at 20 Below
- Chameleon
- Nonfiction book series

Practicing: Asking and Answering Questions

- Ask questions to form ideas and read on to answer them
- Read about unfamiliar topics to ask and answer questions to learn more
- Use a web to show a writer organizes information about a topic

In math we are...

- Adding multiples of 5 and 10, up to 100
- Developing efficient strategies for adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers
 - In parts - tens and then ones
 - Add/subtract one number at a time - count on or count back
 - Use a number line/hundreds chart
- Adding coin amounts, up to \$1.00

This week we are writing Nonfiction:

- Asking questions to collect facts in a research notebook
- Reading about an unknown nonfiction topic to spark a new idea for our own writing

In social studies... Most communities have diversity which includes differences between people in foods, language, religion and traditions.

In science... What is the purpose of maps? Why do Michiganders use their hands to show where they live? How can we learn more about maps?

School-Wide Monthly Theme: January - Commitment

It's important for children to learn that, once they've given someone their word, they are expected to follow through. Parents can teach their child "commitment" through examples and by giving them their own chances to follow through with weekly chore commitments, volunteering, or after-school activities.

Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed the holidays and time spent with your families.

We are excited to get back to our classroom routines and curriculum. During the next few months of school, we will see a great deal of growth in our key areas of learning. It is important that students attend school to keep up with their daily lessons and assessments. Please try to make outside appointments before or after school.

Help your child to be responsible by completing homework and reading every day.

Thank You,
the 2nd Grade teachers

Things to Remember...

January

- 6th Back to school
- 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 2:00 - 3:00
- 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