

Here's the Buzz...

From the 2nd Grade Teachers



Week of: November 18 - 26, 2019

This week, we are reading...

- Different kinds of Nonfiction texts
- Whoever You Are
- The S.O.S. Files

Practicing reading Nonfiction:

I can...

- Think about what I learned after I read
- Compare what I knew before with what I know after reading about a topic
- Compare and contrast information about a topic in one text to information about the same topic in another text

In math we are...

- Understanding equal parts of a whole
- Using fraction vocabulary - one half, $\frac{1}{2}$, whole, one fourth, $\frac{1}{4}$, thirds, $\frac{1}{3}$, two thirds, $\frac{2}{3}$
- Identifying halves, thirds and fourths of regions

This week we are writing Nonfiction:

I can...

- Introduce my topic with a clue, question or fact
- Plan my story by telling facts in certain parts
- Add facts with details to my middle
- Elaborate my facts with text features
- End with a conclusion

In social studies we are... Exploring how our community is part of many bigger regions - state of Michigan, country of the United States, continent of North America and our world, the Earth.

School-Wide Monthly Theme: November - Acceptance/Understanding

Books to read at home:

The Sneetches, One, It's Okay to be Different, Julian is a Mermaid, My Three Best Friends and Me, Zula, We're All Wonders, Ben's Adventures

Dear Parents,

Happy Thanksgiving! We are so thankful for each and every student in our classes. They are all so uniquely special! Thank you for your extra help and support from home. We make a great team. Enjoy the long break.

Thank You,
Your 2nd Grade Teachers

Things to Remember...

November

20th PTC Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

22nd Popcorn Day - 1 bag for 50 cents, 3 bags for \$1.00

27th - 29th Thanksgiving Break - No School

December

2nd Back to school ☺

5th Grade 3/4 Concert at PAC

9th - 13th Santa Shop

13th Day of Play - more info. to come

13th Popcorn Day - 1 bag for 50 cents, 3 bags for \$1.00

16th Wrapped book due for Class Book Exchange

17th Varsity Voices 9:00 a.m.

18th Assemble Gingerbread houses - more info. to come

19th Decorate Gingerbread Houses (take home)

19th Holiday Parties 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

23rd - Jan. 3rd Winter break - no school