

Our 2E Classroom News

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Upcoming Events

- Dec. 5, 6, 7 - 2E Guest Teacher
- Thurs., Dec. 8 - 1:32 Dismissal
- Thurs., Dec. 15 - 1:32 Dismissal
- Mon. 12/20 - PTO Lil' Christmas Shoppe - LV
In the multi-purpose room conference room
- Tues. 12/21 - PTO Lil' Christmas Shoppe - LV
In the multi-purpose room/conference room
- Thurs., Dec. 22 - Winter Party
1:32 Dismissal

Science

Insects & Plants

The children spent this week observing their mealworms (some have gone into the next stage of their life cycle, the pupa!) They are excited to find out what will happen next! They were excited to see how quickly their Brassica plants are growing. Each day, they observe changes. Ask your child to tell you how his/her plant changes from day-to-day. (Growing taller, more leaves, the leaves are changing shape, etc.)

DECEMBER SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS ARE DUE THURS., DEC. 8! BOOKS MAKE GREAT GIFTS!

Our Week of Learning

Reading - We kicked off *Theme Three: Around the Community* by reading a story called Chinatown. Ask your child to tell you ways that Solon is like Chinatown and how it is different. Next week we will "visit" a firehouse while reading the story A Trip to the Firehouse.

Word Study - Our word study focus this week was on the Long E digraphs (ee, ey, ea, ie). Also, we have continued to review open and closed syllables, as well as identifying how to break a word into syllables.

Math - We are working our way to mastering 2-digit subtraction. This week we learned how to break apart numbers to subtract mentally. We learned how to use different strategies like pictures of base ten blocks and numbers to help us solve the subtraction problems. Just like in addition, we are building a foundation to **understand** regrouping in subtraction.

Writing - The children got into the holiday spirit this week by writing a letter to Santa. They thanked Santa for last year's gifts, some asked for gifts for family members, and they asked those questions they have always wondered about. The original copy will be sent to the North Pole, but they will also be making a copy to be printed in the Solon Economist.

Specials

MON. DAY 4 MUSIC
TUES. DAY 5 ART
WED. DAY 6 PE/SS
THURS. DAY 1 MUSIC
FRI. DAY 2 MEDIA

Mrs. Farrier will be our guest teacher on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. Please be sure to send notes or let the office know if your child's plans change after school.

