

Our 2E Classroom News

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It is with heavy hearts that we say farewell to Ben Smith and his family. We wish them all the best as they begin new adventures in California. We will miss you Ben, and wish you all the best! Keep in touch!

Upcoming Events

- Mon, Dec. 25 thru Jan 2 - No School - Winter Break
- Tues. 1/3 - Classes resume
- Sat. 1/27 Science Fair
- Tues. 2/20 Old Creamery Theatre @ 2pm
- Thurs. 4/5 2nd Grade Music Concert @ 6:30 at the Solon Center for the Arts

Our Week of Learning

Reading -

This week we read several short articles with the holiday theme. We also read Monster Fish from our National Geographic magazine. See if your child can tell you how big a stingray get can get! When we get back from break, we will begin our fourth Houghton-Mifflin theme - Amazing Animals!

Math -

The children worked hard this week on solving word problems (both 1 and 2 step problems) using two-digit subtraction, and sometimes 2-digit addition. They had their Ch. 5 assessment on Wednesday. Knowing how to set up an equation to solve a problem will be very important as we begin Chapter 6 - Addition and Subtraction with 3-digit Numbers.

Writing -

This week we finished up our Scientific Lab Report on our Brassica plants. We included observations, drawings and labels, and data on how our plants grew. When we come back from break, we will begin a new kind of informative writing. They will be writing reports on something they know a lot about.

(Make sure you get a copy of this week's Solon Economist... You will find copies of the letters the second graders wrote to Santa!)

Science

This week we focused on our Brassica plants. Since most plants had seedpods (ask your child what is in this seedpod) we stopped watering the plants and removed them from the cool light. See if your child can tell you how we knew they were drying. On Wednesday, 2E students became "farmers" and we "harvested" our seeds. Our observation of the life cycle of the brassica plant is now complete. We are now observing our Milkweed Bugs closely. They are much larger and redder, but they are still nymphs.

Specials

MON. -NO SCHOOL
TUES. -NO SCHOOL
WED. DAY 6 MUSIC/SS
THURS. DAY 1 PE
FRI. DAY 2 MEDIA

