

OUR 2ND GRADE CLASSROOM NEWS

Friday, February 17, 2017

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Upcoming Events

- 2/20/17 No School--Staff Development
- 2/27/17 2nd Grade Music Concert in LV Gym @ 6:30pm
- 3/2/17 Book Fair Begins
LV PTO Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 3/8/17 1:32 Dismissal
2:00-7:00 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
- 3/9/17 1:32 Dismissal
2:00-7:00 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
- 3/10/17-3/17/17 No School - Spring Break

Our Week of Learning

Reading - This week the children read two stories about one of the most amazing animals of all... Dinosaurs. The first story was a fantasy about a little boy and his pet dinosaur (see if your child can tell you WHY this is a fantasy). The other was a nonfiction story where the children learned interesting facts about dinosaurs. Next week we will finish this theme by reading a new genre, Biographies.

Word Study- This week we focused on the /oo/ sound, as in foot, full, and could. We read short stories with many words having this pattern. They also read, sorted, and wrote words with this sound.

Math - The children were excited to begin Ch. 8 in math, Measurement Using Customary Units (inches, feet, etc) They began this unit by using nonstandard units to measure, then switched to standard units. The children created their own rulers to use. Have your child tell you some of the rules we must follow when measuring.

Writing - We continue to share our opinion in our writing. This week we worked on choosing our audience for the opinion letters we are writing.

Science - Even though our Life Cycle unit is officially over, we will continue to watch for changes in our darkling beetles, milkweed bugs, and Painted Lady Butterflies. The children enjoy checking them all out every morning.

Special Note

Miscellaneous

Music Concert: The second graders will be performing their music concert on Monday, February 27. It will be held in the large gym at Lakeview. The concert will be at 6:30. They are to meet in the Media Center at 6:15. There will be no supervision until 6:15.

A special thank you to all the families who helped furnish treats for our holiday parties this year.

Conference Signup: Please make sure you sign up for Parent/ Teacher/ Student conferences. This is done online.

Specials

MON. NO SCHOOL
TUES. DAY 3 PE/SS
WED. DAY 4 MUSIC
THUR DAY 5 MUSIC
FRI. DAY 6 MUSIC

The children are preparing for their music program on Monday, February 27.

