

# OUR 2E CLASSROOM NEWS

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## Upcoming Events

- 4/17/17 Guest Teacher
- 4/20/17 1:32 Dismissal
- 4/24/17 2E Field Trip (see below)
- 4/28/17 Return Win With Reading logs
- 4/29/17 Spartan Dash

(If your child signed up to bring a lunch from home, please make sure s/he has it on the 24th. Dress in layers, wear closed-toe shoes, and apply bug spray and sun screen.)

## Our Week of Learning

**Reading** - This week we read a new genre, Chapter Books. Many 2E friends have already been enjoying these books, but we focused on the elements of a chapter book. We read a chapter book out of our anthologies and then small groups are now reading different series of chapter books. Ask your child what book s/he is reading. Who are the characters? What is the problem?

**Word Study**— Our focus this week was on adding **–ed, –ing** to the end of words. We discovered when we add these suffixes, it changes when the action happened. We also discovered sometimes consonants need to be doubled before adding **–ed** or **–ing**, and silent **e** must be dropped before adding these endings.

**Math** - We finished our data unit this week and began working on our last math unit for second grade. We will begin working on Ch. 11 Geometry & Fraction Concepts, next week. Challenge your child by talking about fractions when you eat, create meals, etc. Can you divide your sandwich into half, thirds, fourths?

**Science/Writing** - This week our science focus was on the size of earth materials. We knew sand was small, but then we found out silt was smaller. Then, we found something even smaller than silt. See if your child can tell you what it is and what some of its properties are. The children continue to write like scientists, this week we focused on our conclusions.

## Special Note

### From the Mrs. Woessner:

Dear Parents,

As part of this week's social studies chapter, 2nd graders are exploring how one person can be a problem solver and help the community. There is a story about being a girl scout and how she solved a problem. In honor of our local girl/boy scouts and 4H members, your child is welcome to dress in the appropriate attire for next Social Studies day on Monday.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Woessner

### Win With Reading

Please challenge your child to keep reading and filling in their Win With Reading chart. There are lots of fun activities to do! Reading takes us to amazing places and helps us learning unbelievable things!

## Specials

**MON. DAY 6 PE/SS**  
**TUES. DAY 1 MUSIC**  
**WED. DAY 2 MEDIA**  
**THUR. DAY 3 PE/SS**  
**FRI. DAY 4 MUSIC**