



2nd Grade Monthly News

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Reading and Writing



We have:

- Worked on identifying key points and main ideas in complex texts
- Recounting stories
- Acknowledging differences in points of view in a story

We will be working on:

- Identifying the central message of a text
- Determining how characters respond to a challenge
- Comparing two versions of a story

Science

We will:

- Investigate various landforms

Social Studies

We will:

- Identify continents and regions of the Earth
- Learn about urban and rural communities

Math



We have:

- Created and analyzed bar graphs
- Created and analyzed picture graphs
- Solved put-together and take-apart word problems using various strategies
- Practiced our fact fluency

Important Dates

November 5th: KID Museum Field Trip

November 8th: Early Release for Students and End of Marking Period 1

November 11th: Early Release for Students and Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 12th: Early Release for Students and Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 20th: Report Cards Distributed

November 22nd: Strathmore Field Trip

November 27th: Early Release for Students

November 28th-29th: Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)

Please reinforce at home!

We have spent a lot of time discussing the importance of choosing reading material that is "just right." Books that are too easy or too difficult will not help develop our reading skills. Students are encouraged to really spend time on deciding which books are best for their personal needs.

How to Choose a "Just Right" Book

I- I choose a book

P- Set a purpose. Why am I reading?

I- Does the book interest me?

C- Do I comprehend what I am reading?

K- Do I know most of the words?