



Classroom News!



Mrs. Murphy 2nd Grade Class

week of: 1-8-18

Teacher's Note:

Every day students will keep track of their classroom behavior on their personal behavior sheet that corresponds with our classroom behavior chart. When students move their clips up and down, they will reflect as to why they moved their clip. Ask your child where he/she landed at the end of the day. It can be a great conversation starter about the day!

This week...

Reader's workshop: This week in Reader's workshop we learned about how to make predictions based on what we know about our characters. For example, Junie B. Jones is a crazy, enthusiastic kindergartner. Therefore, we can predict she will act in a dramatic way when she encounters any situation. We can make accurate predictions based on what we know about our characters.

writer's workshop: In writer's workshop we learned how to add non-fiction text features to our non-fiction books. We can add bold print, captions, headings, pronunciation guides, etc to make our books more exciting and informative.

Math: This week in math we learned more about measurement. We understand the difference between inches, feet, and yards. We found out that when we measure a distance in inches, the number is larger. When we measure that same distance with feet, the number is smaller. We also worked on addition and subtraction on a number line as well. Students enjoyed comparing and contrasting each other's work.

Science: We began our new unit on nutrition. We learned about the different food groups and what it means to have a balanced diet. Students chose a food group to research. We will turn our findings into a google presentation!

Upcoming Dates:

- 15-23 Book Drive for the Next Door Foundation
- 22 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice
- 23-26 Drug Free week
- 29-Feb. 2 - Jump Rope For Heart

Student Spotlight!

This week we learned about Izzy. Izzy loves dogs and pokemon! She has a unique talent of whistling with her teeth.

Next week we will be celebrating Preston!

Reminders:

The book drive for the Next Door foundation will begin on Monday, January 15th and run through Tuesday, January 23rd. Please keep your eye out for books that your children are no longer reading that you would like to donate. Bins will be placed by each classroom for students to drop off their donations. Thank you in advance for your support with this project!

