



Classroom News!



Mrs. Murphy 2nd Grade Class

Week of: 10-2-17

Teacher's Note:

We had a great time this week getting to know each other better. I'm so glad that I have the privilege to work with these great students! I was surprised to learn some of the students' favorite foods.

We are working on traveling through the school in a Four S Line - that is, one that is Silent, Still, Straight, and Smiling - therefore making it safe to get to our specials, lunch, and recess.

This week...

Reader's workshop: As we read this week, we were looking at the author's craft in their writing. We were noticing how the author used details to draw us into their story and how they made the whole story click together. Noticing the author's craft helps us to be better readers and writers!

Writer's workshop: We have been working on adding to our stories with great details about the setting and action in our stories. We also learned to add dialogue to our writing to make it easier for our reader to picture and understand. We were also able to apply to our writing some of the things we learned about author's craft during reading time.

Math: We have been learning about how to use our tools (math racks, bead strings, and number paths) to add and subtract to 20. We also used strategies to make some numbers easier to figure out the total. We finished the week with an assessment.

Social Studies: We are finishing up our unit on communities by writing a paragraph and drawing a picture of what we see outside of our suburban window.

Upcoming Dates:

October 11: PTO Meeting 3:45

October 13: Popcorn Friday

October 17: Picture Retake Day

October 20: Spooktacular

October 22: Fun Run

October 24: Parent Teacher Conferences

November 20: Parent Teacher Conferences

Student Spotlight!

This week we learned about Jasin. He loves tacos, the color blue, and Star Wars books. His favorite soccer player is Messi. We're so glad to have Jasin in our class!

Next week we will be celebrating Maria!

Reminders:

Mrs. Peterson's email is:

erica.peterson@greendale.k12.wi.us. Please email me with any questions.

A t-shirt order form came home today. You can also order them online [here](#).

Please sign up for parent/teacher conferences either October 24 or November 20 on [Sign Up genius](#).

