



# Classroom News!



Mrs. Murphy 2nd Grade Class

week of: 10-30-17

## Teacher's Note:

Students are working hard on being kind to each other and to me. I've had such great helpers the past few weeks! We're also working on self-control during mini-lessons and work time. The students earned 10 minutes of free choice time this week because of their great choices!

Monday is Packer Backer Day!!!

## This week...

Reader's workshop: In Readers' workshop, we have begun a new unit on nonfiction (informational) texts. Some of the students have jumped right in and are learning all sorts of interesting things about a myriad of subjects. I'm learning a lot too as they share their learning with me! We are enjoying our read aloud book about knights and medieval times.

Writer's workshop: We learned about editing our stories to make them the best they can be. We are now in the middle of "publishing" our small moment narratives. Students are excited to rewrite their stories neatly and add pictures, so they can share them with each other soon!

Math: We are continuing our work with measurement and addition and subtraction. The students are learning how to use number lines and "jumps" to visualize and solve addition problems. All our lessons have centered around the story Jack and the Beanstalk.

Social Studies: We are reviewing more about maps. The students are working on reading and following instructions carefully for their map skills booklet.

## Upcoming Dates:

November 10: Popcorn Day

November 15: PTO Meeting 6:30-8pm

November 17-21: Book Fair

November 20: Parent Teacher Conferences

November 22-26: **No School** - Thanksgiving Break

## Student Spotlight!

This week we learned about Fynn. He is a very interesting guy. He loves soccer, gym class, and reading Time Warp Trio. Fynn even brought in a drum from Brazil for his show and tell.

Next week we will be celebrating Sam!

## Reminders:

Student Council counted the food items donated thus far for a total of 493 items! The classes with the highest number of food items are, Mrs. Haertle with 79 food items, Mrs. Borrelli with 75 food items, and **OUR CLASS** with 62 items!!!

We are so close to our school goal of 500 items! But the food drive is not over yet. Let's see how far we can go over our goal. So keep bringing in the items through November 21st! Thank you for your generosity. The St. Al's Food Pantry is most appreciative.

