



Classroom News!



Mrs. Murphy 2nd Grade Class

Week of: 11-27-2017

Teacher's Note:

We had our PBIS assembly today about kindness. We heard about what the 4th graders have been doing to show kindness and what they learned about kindness from the movie Wonder. Thanks for all the donations for the food pantry. We were able to exceed our goal of donations twice over! Our school gets to be a part of showing kindness to our neighbors here in Greendale.

This week...

Reader's workshop: This week in Readers' workshop we were learning more about nonfiction reading. We thought a lot about keywords and using them when we talk about our books. Ask your child what they have learned from their books this week!

Writer's workshop: Writers' workshop has also been focused on nonfiction this week. We are working to make our writing more interesting by thinking of our audience, adding details that will help our readers picture the information, and grabbing the reader's attention with a hook at the beginning of our piece or at the beginning of a new chapter. We are working to write longer pieces that include multiple chapters.

We also had a spelling test today and new word sorts/lists came home in folders. Be sure to spend some time over the next two weeks learning the words and their patterns.

Math: We worked more with number lines this week in math. We are using the number lines to both add and subtract numbers. The students are getting very skilled at using number lines.

Social Studies: We began a new unit this week on Economics. The students learned about needs and wants. We talked about the difference and things that we need and want.

Upcoming Dates:

- December 1 - Report cards sent home
- December 4 - PTO Meeting
- December 4-8 - Holiday Shoppe
- December 5 - Chik-Fil-A Fundraiser night
- December 14 - Winter Concert at GHS at 6pm
- December 15 - Popcorn Day

Student Spotlight!

This week we learned about Eddie. His claim to fame is that his grandpa is a college hall of fame athlete. Eddie is also quite the athlete playing hockey on a team and in his backyard (hopefully soon)!

Next week we will be celebrating Noah!

Reminders:

I forgot to remind students that November's Book-It ended on Thursday. I sent a December calendar which can be returned after break. If your child filled out the November calendar, they can return that to school on Monday.

