



Classroom News!



Mrs. Murphy 2nd Grade Class

Week of: 11-6-17

Teacher's Note:

- Look for a letter coming home today about our turkey disguising activity.
- As the weather gets colder, please remember to send your child to school with a warm coat, hat, and mittens/gloves. When the snow begins to fall, students should also bring snowpants and boots.
- This week we practiced kindness by writing kind notes to our classmates.

Upcoming Dates:

November 15: PTO Meeting 6:30-8pm
November 17-21: Book Fair
November 20: Parent Teacher Conferences
November 22-26: **No School** - Thanksgiving Break
December 1 - Report cards sent home

This week...

Reader's workshop: we have been studying text features of nonfiction books. We learned about nine different parts and practiced finding and using them in our nonfiction reading. We are working on using our skills to help us understand nonfiction books more clearly.

Writer's workshop: For writers' workshop, students spent the week "publishing" one of their favorite stories. They fixed up, rewrote, and illustrated a "book" that will be available for students to read in our classroom library!

Math: we had an assessment for our unit that focused on measuring and plotting addition problems on number lines. We also began working on thinking about groups of twos. We used addition and also began exploring the idea of multiplication with groups of two.

Social Studies: we finished our map skills packets this week. The students are really great at reading maps for information.

Student Spotlight!

This week we learned about Sam Curry. We learned that Sam's favorite animal is the platypus. Sam likes writing and reading Mr. Putter and Tabby books. He wants to be a music teacher someday.

Next week we will be celebrating Olivia!

Reminders: our school book fair will start next Friday. Information came home in folders about the book fair and our coin drive. Students want to win so they can throw a pie in my face! Don't forget to send in non-perishable food items for the food drive. Plastic bags can be sent to school to be recycled. The class with the most will win a trophy.

