



Classroom News!



Mrs. Murphy 2nd Grade Class

week of:

Teacher's Note:

I'm so proud of the class's performance last night. It was a great concert and they were great singers, speakers, bell ringers, and listeners. Way to go 2nd Graders!!!

There are quite a few papers coming home today about opportunities after break. Be sure to look in your child's folder tonight.

Upcoming Dates:

December 22 - Final day of school before break

January 2 - School Resumes

January 10 - PTO Meeting 6:30pm

January 12 - Popcorn Day

This week...

Reader's workshop: we are wrapping up our nonfiction reading unit. Students have been learning and sharing so many neat facts. They prepared and presented a short synopsis of their book to a partner this week. We also looked at and practiced using a graphic organizer to keep track of the main idea and details. Remember to keep reading all through break!

Writer's workshop: In writers' workshop we have been exploring different types of nonfiction writing. We looked at some mentor texts and have tried writing "How-To" books, "Stories that Teach", and "Questions and Answer" books. We have a large collection of "books" written by our own 2nd grade authors in our classroom library.

Math: we finished our unit on adding and subtracting large numbers. Students showed their skills in using number lines, bundles and sticks, and other methods on their test this week. We also began to explore the idea of collecting data and creating graphs.

Social Studies: For our Economics unit, we spent some time studying goods and services this week. Encourage your child to point out goods and services that your family purchases during this week.

Student Spotlight!

This week we learned about Joe. He really likes football and when he grows up he wants to be an American Ninja warrior. Joe used to live in Florida and he got to see two rockets launch.

Next week we will be celebrating Arie!

Reminders:

This coming Friday, December 22 is "Ugly Holiday Sweater Day". Students can choose to wear a holiday sweater or other holiday gear, or the 2nd graders may wear winter pajamas to celebrate the end of 2017.

Please wear your Canterbury Kindness t-shirts on Monday!

