



Classroom News!



Mrs. Murphy 2nd Grade Class

Week of: 12-18-17

Teacher's Note:

Thank you to all of the students and their families who have made me feel welcome at Canterbury Elementary! I've enjoyed my time with the 2nd graders. I will be moving to Highland view after break to long-term sub for another 2nd grade teacher, so maybe I'll see you around Greendale! We enjoyed an assembly today to celebrate our kindnesses in the month of December!

Upcoming Dates:

January 2 - School Resumes - Mrs. Murphy will be back!!!
January 10 - PTO Meeting, 6:30pm
January 12 - Popcorn Day

This week...

Reader's workshop: For Readers' workshop, we have reviewed our nonfiction strategies. The students are learning so much from their nonfiction books. Some of them even used the information that they have learned to write nonfiction "books" in writers' workshop.

Writer's workshop: We are working on wrapping up our unit on nonfiction writing. The students have been "fancying" up their writing and making it the best that it can be. After break we will add some more text features to our writing before bringing the unit to a close.

Math: Since we finished our unit last week, we have been spending most of our math time in number corner. The 2nd graders learned about lines of symmetry in different shapes and also how to classify certain shapes. We keep learning and learning more!

Social Studies: We wrapped up our unit on economics with discussion about supply and demand. We talked about how supply and demand determines the price of items.

Student Spotlight!

This week we learned about Ariel. She is very glad to have her new baby brother home from the hospital! Manatees and horses are her favorite animals.

Next week we will be celebrating Madelyn!

Reminders:

No school next week. We'll return after the new year on January 2nd. Have a wonderful break, (and if you celebrate) a merry Christmas. Enjoy the time off to rest and be with family. Also encourage your child to take time to read, read, read during the break to keep their reading muscles in shape. Breaks are a great time to read together as a family. :)

