



Classroom News!



Mrs. Murphy 2nd Grade Class

Week of: 12-4-17

Teacher's Note:

The students have been enjoying the time to shop this week. I know you will enjoy the presents they bought for you!

I am very proud of many of the students who have chosen kindness this week. I've been encouraging them to speak and act in kind ways in the classroom and at home. Even when we make the wrong choices, we can choose to apologize and be kind in the future.

This week...

Reader's workshop: we are focusing still on nonfiction books. The students have been so excited about what they are learning. This week we have focused on reading more than one book about the same subject. They are learning to compare and contrast the information they learn and to share it with others. Be sure to ask them about their reading!

Writer's workshop: our writing this week has also been about nonfiction. We are learning how to make our books better by clearing up confusing parts, making sure our writing is readable, and working on our goals each time we write. We are exploring different types of nonfiction writing including: How-To books, Question and Answer books, and Stories that Teach.

Math: Story problems are the main focus of math this week. We solved story problems and then students created their own. Today we read and worked on solving the problems students created. Look for their creative math work to come home in their folder today.

Social Studies: we read more about economics this week. We learned about producers and consumers and how they fit into our communities. Students thought of examples of both and wrote about them.

Upcoming Dates:

December 8 - PTO Movie Night in the gym

December 14 - Winter Concert at GHS at 6pm

December 15 - Popcorn Day

December 22 - Final day of school before break

January 2 - School Resumes

Student Spotlight!

This week we learned about Noah. He loves cheeseburgers, the color Red, and playing outside. Noah is good at math and magic tricks. He even showed us some this week!

Next week we will be celebrating Joe!

Reminders:

Tonight is the PTO Movie Night at the Canterbury gym. Families can enjoy watching Polar Express together while having snacks. The Holiday Shoppe will be open for the duration of the movie.

Doors open at 5pm and the movie begins at 6pm.

The students have been preparing well for the winter Concert on Thursday evening.

