



Classroom News!



Mrs. Murphy 2nd Grade Class

week of: 2-12-18

Teacher's Note:

We had a great day celebrating Valentine's Day on Wednesday. The kids loved making art projects and celebrating each other. Please visit the website to check out photos from our photo booth.

Upcoming Dates:

- Feb 19: NO SCHOOL
- Feb 20: NO SCHOOL - optional PT conferences
- Feb 25: Polar Plunge at the Zoo
- Feb 28: PBIS assembly
- March 2: PBIS Beach Day Celebration

This week...

Reader's workshop: This week in Reader's workshop we worked on fluency, we read with smooth voices and remembered to pause at punctuation marks. The students learned the importance of dialogue tags. Dialogue tags help us know how to talk as characters from our fiction books. Students also learned the value of punctuation. Strong readers notice and pay attention to punctuation marks because it helps understand our reading better.

writer's workshop: This week in writer's workshop we added juicy details to our realistic fiction stories. We also learned how to make series books. Because we spent so much time creating our powerful characters, we know we can make series books using the characters over and over again.

Math: This week in math we wrapped up our counting to 1000 activities. Students took a mid-unit quiz to show their understanding of numbers within 1,000. We started learning more about money. We know the value of different coins and can make amounts using different coins. Students raced to see who could come up with the most combinations to 25 cents within a minute. We also learned about who is on each coin.

Science: We celebrated Valentine's Day on Wednesday in place of our science lesson.

Student Spotlight!

This week we learned about Anders. Anders loves his little sister and older brother. He's awesome at shoveling and loves to write books at home.

Next week we will be celebrating Sophia!

Reminders:

The Student Council is holding their annual Polar Plunge fundraiser. The Polar Plunge event raises awareness for the Special Olympics. The students will sell paper snowballs for \$1.00 each during the lunch period from February 12th-23rd. The proceeds go to sponsoring our four staff volunteers who will jump in the freezing cold water at the Milwaukee County Zoo on February 25th.

