



# Classroom News!



Mrs. Murphy 2nd Grade Class

Week of: 2-19-18

## Teacher's Note:

Next week we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss. Please see our dress up days for next week!

Monday: Cat in the Hat Day - wear your favorite hat

Tuesday: I can read with my eyes shut - wear a shirt that others can read

wednesday: wacky wednesday - wear your wackiest clothes

Thursday: Fox in Socks Day - wear your craziest socks

Friday: One Fish, Two Fish - wear beach clothes (no swimsuits)

The schedule above is the schedule that the whole school will follow. Second grade will follow that schedule along with these additions:

**Tuesday:** bring a flashlight for flashlight reading

**Thursday:** bring a small stuffed animal (no bigger than a traditional teddy bear)

**Friday:** bring a beach towel to read and do work on

## This week...

Reader's workshop: This week in Reader's workshop we continued to work on fluency, we learned how our voices need to match the tone of the book. For example, when reading Holes, we need to read in a serious, dramatic way. However, when we read Junie B or My weird School books we need to read in a silly, dramatic way. Matching our voices to books helps readers understand the books better.

writer's workshop: This week in writer's workshop we continued to work on our realistic fiction stories. Writers learned the importance of adding feeling details to their pieces. In addition, we learned how to add tension to our pieces to keep our readers hooked while reading.

Math: This week in math we learned about how to show different coin combinations. There are multiple ways we can show \$0.25. Students learned two money games and worked on teamwork while building their knowledge on money.

Science: we learned more about solids, liquids, and gases by watching a Bill Nye the Science Guy video.

## Upcoming Dates:

Feb 25: Polar Plunge at the Zoo

Feb 26-March 2: Dr. Seuss week

Feb 28: PBIS assembly

March 2: PBIS Beach Day Celebration

March 2: Trimester 2 ends

March 7: PTO meeting 6:30pm

March 9: Report cards go home

## Student Spotlight!

This week we learned about Sophia. Sophia loves visiting Florida every year. She loves reading Junie B. Jones and wants to be a gymnast when she grows up!

Next week we will be celebrating Patrick!

## Note:

The annual Canterbury PTO Raffle will take place on Thursday May 3, 2018. Collection of items will be coordinated by the Room Representative. If you would like to be the classroom representative to organize our basket for the raffle please email me. We will be picking a theme for our basket. We are asking families to donate items related to the theme or contribute money so the Room Rep can purchase items related to the theme. Any donation big or small is greatly appreciated. The money raised from the raffle will be used by the PTO to purchase books for the classrooms, support for classroom projects and technology, and special events.

