



Classroom News!



Mrs. Murphy 2nd Grade Class

Week of: 2-26-18

Teacher's Note:

We had a great time celebrating Dr. Seuss this week. Thank you for all your help participating with the dress up days! Please visit the class website to view updated pictures.

This week...

Reader's workshop: This week in Reader's workshop we worked on understanding literary language. When we notice authors using playful language we stop, reread and think about what the meaning is. We read the book Happy Like Soccer where the author compared the characters' feelings to a rainstorm. As readers we need to recognize playful language and think about the meaning to help us better understand what we are reading.

Writer's workshop: This week in writer's workshop we revised and edited our realistic fiction pieces. Students had a rubric and monitored their writing by going back and making sure they had all the missing pieces. We learned how to turn "boring" words into more interesting words. Instead of saying, "He said," we can say, "He cried with excitement!" We also emphasized the importance of punctuation.

Math: This week in math we learned more about place value. Students learned how the number 1,000 has ten hundreds. We made a paperclip chain of 1,000 to see the ten groups of 100. Students also learned a new math game, Prodigy.

Science: We learned more about solids, liquids, and gases. We learned how atoms in the different phases of matter act differently. We did a class simulation to show how atoms move in solids, liquids, and gases. Students also began working on a flip book to show their understanding of atoms.

Upcoming Dates:

- March 7: PTO meeting 6:30pm
- March 9: Report cards go home
- March 9: PTO Taco Bar Dinner, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- March 15: Open House, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- March 16: Popcorn Day .50 Per Bag
- March 28 - Vision Screening
- March 29 - PBIS Assembly in the Gym, 2:45 pm
- March 30-April 9th **NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK**

Student Spotlight!

This week we learned about Patrick. Patrick loves to play video games. He also loves tigers and the color blue!

Next week we will be celebrating Aaron!

Note:

The annual Canterbury PTO Raffle will take place on Thursday May 3, 2018. Collection of items will be coordinated by our Room Representative, Mrs. Goens (Eddie's Mom). Our basket's theme is "Summer Activities!" We are asking families to donate items related to the theme or contribute money so the Mrs. Goens can purchase items related to the theme. Any donation big or small is greatly appreciated.

