



# Classroom News!



Mrs. Murphy 2nd Grade Class

week of: 3-12-18

## Teacher's Note:

It was lovely seeing all the families who attended Open House. The students were thrilled to show you their science projects, realistic fiction stories, and more. Thank you for attending!

## This week...

Reader's workshop: This week in Reader's workshop we made goals for ourselves as readers. Students chose their own goal and made a plan to reach their goal. For example, if a child's goal was to "scoop up more words" (fluency) their plan was to read through the entire line, in one breath, until they saw the punctuation mark. Students held each other accountable by meeting with their same book partner to discuss their goals.

Writer's workshop: This week in writer's workshop we started our new unit on poetry. Students learned they can view ordinary objects in a different way. One student compared an eraser to a magician because they both make things disappear. I look forward to starting poetry books with the students next week.

Math: This week in math we learned about two-step word problems. Students learned the importance of reading through the entire problem and organizing our thinking by setting up two equations with two number lines.

Guidance: we read "The Invisible Boy" and discussed how people can feel invisible when we do certain things (getting picked last at kickball, seeing friends tell secrets, not being invited to a birthday party, etc.). Students wrote down when they have felt invisible. We wrote messages to their experiences to make them feel empowered.

## Upcoming Dates:

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 Jordan. His favorite food is bagel bits and he is the last of 7 kids in his family! Jordan is a ray of sunshine and always has a positive attitude.

Next week we will be celebrating Lauren!

## Note:

If you have any "Summer Fun" activities or money that you would like to contribute, please send it to school with your child and I will make sure Mrs. Goens gets it.

