



Classroom News!



Mrs. Murphy 2nd Grade Class

Week of: 9-5-17

Teacher's Note:

This section will include a brief overview of our week, celebrations, and areas we are working on.

We practiced our day-to-day procedures this week including lining up, sitting on the carpet and handling materials appropriately. Students have been drawn to our multiple different incentive systems including earning table points, paws, bucket fillers, and our "clips" system.

This week...

Reader's workshop: This week we started making goals and working on our stamina! So far we can read up to 10 minutes by ourselves, remaining engaged and quiet. We are hoping to get up to 15 minutes next week!

Writer's workshop: This week we talked about writer's workshop expectations. So far I have noticed this is the area where we can grow the most! So far students can write independently for five minutes. By the end of the year, we will be up to 40 minutes!

Math: In math we created beetle glyphs. We talked about how glyphs tell us information. We also sorted our glyphs using a venn diagram! It was fun seeing how we are alike and different.

Social/Emotional: We learned about the rules and routines of the classroom. Students completed different "Getting to Know You" activities and spent some time interviewing each other about favorite things.

Upcoming Dates:

Here you will find upcoming important dates.

September 12: Picture Day

September 22: PTO Tailgate party 5:00pm

Student Spotlight!

Each week a particular student will be highlighted!

Reminders:

We have one snack every morning. Please make sure it is healthy, peanut free and made in a factory where no peanuts are present.

The Green Team and Student Council will be holding a coin drive for those impacted by the flooding in Houston. We will be collecting coins on Thursday and Friday of next week (September 14th and 15th) during lunch and all proceeds will benefit the JJ Watt Foundation. For more information, please visit

<http://jjwfoundation.org/>

Thank you in advance for your support with this project!

