

News from 2L - November

We are very busy in 2L! It is hard to believe it is November and that we have been in second grade for two months already!



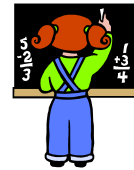
Reader's Workshop: We will be focusing on "monitoring for meaning" during November. The focus lessons include: noticing when you are confused with a word, does the word make sense? Does a word sound right? Does the word look right? What fix-up strategies can I use to help me understand words that I read?

Language Arts: We continue to work on consonant and vowel suffixes, compound and multisyllabic words. We are also working on sentence structure, (capital letters at the beginning of the sentence, punctuation at the end of the sentence.)

Writer's Workshop: The focus for this month is "Letter Writing." We will write letters to veterans, our family and friends, and characters in our books, using different letter writing formats.



Math: We will continue to work on place value, counting change, telling time, geometry terms and constantly reviewing our math facts in addition. We will begin 2 digit addition with regrouping and continue to practice 2 and 3 digit addition without regrouping. Our geometry terms for this month will be: polygon, quadrilateral, rectangle and parallelogram.



Please continue to practice the math facts that are sent home each week as this type of practice helps the children succeed with our daily "30 Second Math" exercise.

Foundations: Please make sure to check the homework packets so that you can reinforce what we are doing in class during foundations. Please continue to check your child's work.



Science: We will be studying about owls and plan to have a great visit from the "Eyes on Owls" Program. We will be dissecting owl pellets to see what kinds of animals the owls have been eating! Check out the website: eyesonowls.com to see parts of the owl show.



Special thanks to our room parents: Mrs. Tsiramanes, Mrs. Dadah and Mrs. Desourdy and everyone who sent in supplies for our October snack! Imagine having a northeast blizzard in October!!!

Reminders:

Second Grade Conferences- Nov. 15th and 16th
No School - Thursday, November 10th -
Professional Development Day
Friday, November 11th - Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Recess - November 23-25th



Supplies Needed: Tissues, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, Expo markers, paper towels, pencils