

2nd Grade News

Week of November 30-
December 4

Reading/Language Arts

This week in reading, we will review all of the skills from the past few weeks and take our Unit 2 Benchmark Test. We will break the test up into smaller chunks and work on one section each day. The first two days will involve reading and analyzing texts. The second day will also focus on all of the phonics patterns and rules we have been working on (final consonant blends, double consonants, consonant digraphs, -ed and -ing endings, contractions). The third and final day will involve reading complex texts and responding in writing. This section of the test will really push the students to use their higher order thinking skills.

This week we will also take the Unit 2 Benchmark Test on all of the language arts skills we have been working on: plural nouns, proper nouns, verbs, verb tenses and editing sentences.

Important Dates

Friday, December 4th-
Progress Reports

Thursday, December 10th-
Family Science Night

Friday, December 18th-
2nd Grade Holiday Party

Math

We will continue our study this week of 2-digit addition using addends with sums greater than 10, aka, "regrouping". We will wrap up the unit this week and next, and then take the unit test late next week. Please continue to watch closely as papers come home and assist your child as needed.

Social Studies/Science

We are starting a new unit in science on rocks and soil. We will begin by comparing and contrasting the properties of different rocks (size, color, texture, shape, luster, etc.). We will also learn about the 3 main types of rocks: sedimentary, igneous, and metamorphic.

Progress Reports go home this Friday, December 4th. This also means that the students should be at the hallway mark for their their AR goals. Please make sure you child is reading for at least 20 minutes per night and taking those AR quizzes. We want all our students to earn a Spirit Stick for meeting their goals!