

2nd Grade News

Week of April 4-
April 8

Reading/Language Arts

This week we will be using the words and illustrations to increase our understanding of characters, setting, and plot. We will classify key details from the story on a "plot rollercoaster" to show the rise and fall of the action in a story. We will also use the characters in the story as inspiration for writing our own narratives.

Phonics: Words with Suffixes -y, -ly, -ful
Language Arts:

- Irregular Verbs
- Narrative Writing

Important Dates

Friday, April 8th-
Jump Rope for Heart

Wednesday, April 13th-
No Early Release

Math

We are wrapping up our unit on measuring length with the Metric System. At the end of last week, we started using meters to measure longer objects. Now that we have a more concrete idea of what a meter looks like, we will begin trying to estimate lengths in meters. This week we will also compare the lengths of objects and find the difference between them. On Thursday, we will review everything we've learned before taking the chapter test on Friday.

Social Studies/Science

Over the next couple of weeks in social studies we will study different kinds of maps: thematic, political, and physical. We will also learn how to use important map features, such as map scales, map keys, compass roses, cardinal directions, and intermediate directions. See what different types of maps you can find at home and label any map features you see.

We have a new school policy regarding Pokémon cards. These cards are no longer permitted at school (before school, during school hours, or after school, including at car riders or on the bus). If cards are found on campus, they will be confiscated, as they are causing a disturbance to the classroom and school environment. We appreciate your help with this new policy!