



2nd Grade News

October 17th - October 21st

This Wednesday, October 19th will be a full day of school with no early release. Students will be dismissed at 3:15.

Orange is the color for National Unity Day this Wednesday, October 19th. At Bay Meadows Elementary, we will show unity against bullying and unite for acceptance, kindness, and inclusion by wearing orange on this day.

This Wednesday is also the last day to register for this year's Koala Krawl. If you register after this Wednesday, you will not be guaranteed a t-shirt. The Koala Krawl is Sunday, November 13th.

Remember, this Friday, October 21st is our field trip to the ballet! We are looking forward to seeing all our students dressed-up in their nicest outfits.

Congratulations to last week's Principal's Award winner, Kailey!

Important Dates

Wednesday, October 19th-
No Early Release
Full Day of School
(Dismissal @ 3:15)

Friday, October 21st-
Ballet Field Trip
Dress nicely!

Reading/ Language Arts

This week we learn about an author's purpose for writing a text. We will use the PIE acronym (Persuade, Inform, Entertain) to help us remember the 3 main purposes. Over the next few weeks, we will focus on texts written to inform and try to identify what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe. Since we are in the middle of hurricane season, our texts will center around the topic of severe weather.

Our phonics skill this week will be consonant digraphs (sh, th, wh, ch, tch, ph). Unlike consonant blends where you hear each letter's sound, the letters in a consonant digraph work together to create a brand new sound.

After reading about different types of severe weather, we will write opinion pieces about which type of weather is the most dangerous. We will use facts from the texts we read to support our opinions.

Math

We are wrapping up Chapter 3 on addition and subtraction strategies. We will work on repeated addition, which will lay the foundation for multiplication. We will model repeated addition several different ways, including using manipulatives, acting out stories and making arrays (rectangles showing rows and columns). We will review everything we've learned on Wednesday and take the test on Thursday.

Science & Social Studies

Our back-to-back short weeks (plus our field trip this Friday), have left us needing some make-up days for science and social studies.