



2nd Grade News

January 22nd - January 26th

Individual pictures will be taken again this Tuesday, January 23rd. No payment is needed at Picture Day. The pictures will be mailed to school in a couple of weeks. We will send them home and you can decide if they want to purchase the pictures. If you do not, you will just send them back.

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

Important Dates

Tuesday, January 23rd-
Individual Picture Day

Wednesday, January 31st-
Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

Thursday, February 1st-
100th Day of School

Friday, February 2nd-
Sea World Field Trip

Reading/ Language Arts

This week our literature unit will focus on contrasting characters' points of view, as well as explaining how their points of view might change throughout the story. We will also be integrating all of our skills from the past few weeks to prepare for our next reading test on Friday. Here are some point of view questions you can ask your child when reading together at home:

- *What are the characters thinking or feeling at different parts of the story?*
- *Do the characters show what they are feeling or do they hide it?*
- *How do the characters' actions show what they are thinking or feeling inside?*

Our phonics skill for the week is words that end in *y* and make the long-*e* sound (baby, puppy).

In writing, we will writing narrative stories in response to literature.

Math

We will wrap up our unit on measuring length using the U.S. Customary System. We will continue comparing the different units and choosing the most appropriate tool for measuring specific objects (ruler vs yardstick vs measuring tape). The students have really enjoyed this hands-on unit and have developed a strong understanding of when/how to use the different units and tools. We will review on Tuesday and take the test on Wednesday.

Science & Social Studies

In social studies, we will be comparing and contrasting different communities around the world.

In science, we will continue learning about animal habitats, basic needs, and adaptations for survival. Keep working on those habitat dioramas!