

NEWS FROM SECOND GRADE

Newsletter #12

February 28th, 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I'm so happy to have a class full of healthy second graders! The post office feels like ages ago, but I have to say a huge THANK YOU to all of the parents! I had at least one parent volunteer every single day of the post office, and it was incredibly helpful. I appreciated your help!



Math

Before the break, we reviewed our money calculating skills, including values with decimals such as dollars and cents.

This week we reviewed multiplication and division and practiced our 3 and 4 multiplication tables. We also created fact families with facts from 3s and 4s. The second graders learned how to play a few fun games involving multiplication, such as Capture the Square.

Social Studies

Monday the second graders shared their interviews about how things have changed. We read about some robot inventions, and the second graders invented their own robots, gave them prices, and wrote persuasive sentences to convince their classmates to buy their invention.

Science

We also started our new science unit this week: Food Chains! I was impressed by how much the second graders already know about food chains. At the end of the unit, we will visit the Prague Zoo and take a tour focused on what animals eat and how they are adapted to hunt and/or eat certain foods.

Reading and Writing

This week we have reviewed some of our grammar concepts from last term. Many of the second graders didn't realize that "to be" is a verb, so we reviewed action and linking (or state of being) verbs. The second graders have also been busy drafting, editing, and publishing their fractured fairy tales. We hope to have them on display in the hallway next week!

Vocabulary

This week we read *Prince Cinders*, a fractured fairy tale by Babette Cole, and we practiced the words *luxury*, *force*, *sneered*, and *flitted*.

Special Dates:

Mar. 18: Happy birthday to Jessie!

Mar. 18-19th: Parent teacher meetings for G2

Mar. 27: Field trip to the zoo

April 2nd: G2 tea party 2:30-3:30pm

April 6-17: SPRING BREAK (no school)

I wish you all a healthy and happy weekend!

-Ms. Caroline