



Reading

In whole group Language Arts, the class is focusing on identifying nouns and verbs. A noun is a person, place or thing, and an action verb shows action.

Students also continued with small groups. Ask your child what they read in their small groups this week.



Math

Students began practicing fact families this week as well as adding doubles. A fact family is the four addition and subtraction facts that can be written with the same 3 numbers. Doubles is the addition of two of the same numbers.



Fact Families

$3 + 2 = 5$	$2 + 3 = 5$	$5 - 2 = 3$	$5 - 3 = 2$
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Doubles

$5 + 5 = 10$	$7 + 7 = 14$
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I(ntervention)-E(nrichment) Time

Twice a week, the second grade will have IE time. During this time, children will either work on skills that they have not yet mastered or will have an enrichment activity based on the skills they have mastered. Each week the groups will be fluid based on mastery of skills.



Conferences

A big thank you to all of the parents who signed up for conferences. It has been wonderful to see all of you again. WE have a few more next week. We look forward to seeing all of you!

Word Work

We are having a lapse in the use of Spelling City, so we have not been practicing the words as much this week. Once that is resolved, the practice will continue.

Science (From Mrs. Meadows)

Students finished working on their "triorama" representations of a habitat and their own creation of an animal that would fit in that habitat. Next week, we will be learning about fossils!

Writing (From Mrs. York)

The first paragraph has been written, but not published. After the children write 2 more paragraphs, they will choose which one to publish.



Social Studies (From Mrs. Dunnigan)

The students will begin to develop map skills by using maps and globes to locate the United States, the seven continents and the five seas.

Please remember that we will have outdoor recess everyday, weather permitting. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for play.

Recess



Week of October 21-Parent/Teacher Conferences
Bullying Prevention Week
Oct 21-Wear favorite t-shirt or team jersey
Oct 22-wear super hero tshirt
Oct 23-wear orange
Thursday, October 24-25, Schools is Closed
Thursday, October 31 - Fall Party (watch for details)
Thursday, October 31, 1:15 Early Release
Tuesday, November 5, --Election Day, No School

