

Spring is almost here!

Ms. Turcot's Second Grade Newsletter

Dear Families and Friends,

As part of our "Sky Gazers" unit, we participated in a live video conference with NASA. The students were able to see images from a real satellite in space and interact with someone who works for NASA. This was an exciting event and I hope to find more opportunities to do this.

Reading Workshop

We have begun learning about biographies and the features that they have such as: names of people and places and dates in chronological order. We discovered the many contributions that people have made and the big idea behind each person's biography.

Writing Workshop

In Writing Workshop we have started to collect information for making our own biographies. At home, the students collected information about themselves from birth to today. At school, they are fast forwarding into the future and predicting what they may accomplish in order to have a biography.

Everyday Math

We started Unit 9 in Everyday Math. This unit focuses on measurement relating to length, perimeter, area, capacity, and weight. So far, we have been working on measuring with yards and meters. We have also worked with feet and inches. We've learned how to find the length of an object in inches if we know it's length in feet. We finished the week by working with perimeter.

Other Important Information

Our photostory is now on the school website. To find it, go to the Summit Street homepage and click on "Classroom Connections." From there, find my name and you will see the heading, "Zoo, by Ms. Turcot's Class."

Please try to attend the Forum on Student Led Celebrations of Learning on March 30th at Fleming. This will give you information about how it will work and what to expect since it will not be like a conference that you are used to attending.

The Second Grade Newsletter is also available online at www.ccsuvt.org/summit
From there, click on Classroom Connections!

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Upcoming Events

March 19, 2010:
End of third trimester

March 26, 2010:
Report Cards Go Home

March 30, 2010:
Forum on Student Led
Celebrations of Learning
at 6:30 p.m. at Fleming



We participated in a live video conference with NASA on Wednesday, March 10th.

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