

Have a great vacation!

Ms. Turcot's Second Grade Newsletter

Dear Families and Friends,

As part of studying communities, we worked on a community service project with Mrs. Cole's third grade class. The students decorated a container which Maple Tree Place, in Williston, will use to collect pajamas and toys for kids in need.

Reading Workshop

We began our Character Unit in Reading Workshop. Each day, for read aloud, we read a new story to identify traits that the characters had. In doing so, we used evidence from the story on what the characters did, said, thought, or felt to support the character trait. In guided reading, the students began reading in a series. This will help them to learn a lot about a specific character. Ask your child about the series that they are reading.

Writing Workshop

We finished the first draft of our narrative stories. After personal and peer editing, our stories were ready for publishing. We used MaxWrite to type and illustrate our stories. We finished the week by sharing and celebrating what we had published.

Everyday Math

We started Unit 4 this week in Everyday Math. This Unit focuses on addition and subtraction. Many of the lessons will help students to solve number stories, read and show temperature, and develop strategies for adding numbers with 2 and 3 digits. At home, you may want to practice making change from \$1.00. For example, if an item costs 64 cents and I pay \$1.00, what will my change be?

Other Important Information

Don't forget that conferences are on Monday and Tuesday of next week. I look forward to speaking with you about your child and the progress that they have made so far in second grade. Also, there is no school for kids November 23rd through November 29th. Have a great vacation!

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Upcoming Events

November 23rd and 29th:
No School

November 23rd and 24th:
Conferences

December 1, 2009:
H1N1 Flu Clinic



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