Second Grade Newsletter

Thursday, August 15, 2019

Dear Families,

This week we have been learning about hemispheres, the equator, the prime meridian, and the North and South Poles. We have learned about the location of continents and oceans around the world. We also began learning about landforms on the Earth's surface. Next week we will focus on a science exploration of the Earth's surface in detail.

In math we have been working on number patterns and place value. We will continue thinking about patterns in our numbers and place value of three-digit numbers next week.

In language arts we have read across a variety of content areas. We have focused on diving more into our texts. We finished up <u>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u> by Roald Dahl. One day next week we will watch the movie and compare and contrast the movie and the book. We really enjoyed the story!

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Questions to Ask Your Child:

- Where is the equator?
- Where is the prime meridian?
- What are some landforms?
- How did Charlie and the Chocolate Factory end?

Announcements:

- University School apparel is on sale and can be ordered online. You can find the order information on our school website at www.usbucs.com. Youth sizes are now part of the online store. The deadline is August 18th.
- We would love to have your box tops to earn money to purchase things for our classroom. Please send them in if you have them!
- No school tomorrow for Parent/Teacher conferences. Our sign up is on Bloomz.
- No school on Friday, August 23 for our annual ETSU inservice.
- ETSU classes will begin on Monday, August 26th so prepare for more traffic at University School at drop off and pick up. Try to be patient! It is always more crowded at the beginning of each semester.