

Second Grade Newsletter

Thursday, August 22, 2019

Dear Families,

This week in second grade we received our ipads and we have spent a lot of time learning to care for them, store them, charge them, and use them responsibly. We have explored a few apps including Scratch Jr., Epic, Prodigy, and Xtra Math. We have so much more to learn, but we are excited to have this new tool!

In Discovery this week we have been learning about Earth's surface and landforms. This will be our theme next week as well. We will also be exploring what is inside the Earth.

In Math we have been working on repeated addition and solving word problems. We will continue working with this and number patterns next week.

In Language Arts we received our first edition of Scholastic Story Works magazine. We have LOVED the articles we have read so far and can't wait to read more in this issue. We will get a new issue every other month. We will send the magazine home when we finish using them in class. We have also watched the movie Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and compared it to the book. Next week we will finish up our learning activities centered on this text and we will move to a new chapter book read aloud. We've continued our Language Arts reading stations and have really enjoyed reading and other language arts activities.

☺ Dr. Kelli

Questions to Ask Your Child:

- What have you learned about the Earth?
- How do you care for your ipad?
- What are some things you have done on your ipad?
- How did the movie Charlie and the Chocolate Factory differ from the book?
- Tell me about the story of Christian the Lion in your Story Works magazine.

Announcements:

- 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 (Friday, August 23rd) 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.