

Second Grade Newsletter

Friday, August 3, 2018

Dear Families,

This week we have been exploring maps and globes. We have learned about the differences in maps and globes, the uses of them, about continents and oceans, and parts of maps. Next week we will continue exploring maps and globes. Thank you for the map donations we have received so far. We have really enjoyed looking at them. We hope to add to our collection as the year progresses so as you come across maps that you would like to donate please do!

In math we have worked with subtraction strategies this week and we have focused on the relationship between addition and subtraction. Next week we will wrap up this unit and we will spend the rest of the week working on math centers of a variety of skills we will work on this year to help me assess the beginning understandings.

In language arts we are becoming great at checking out independent reading books, logging our books, working hard on reading our books, and writing book reviews when we have finished books. We are focusing on sentence writing mechanics and we have written a lot. We are also continuing to enjoy the book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl.

-Ms. Kelli

Questions to Ask Your Child:

- What are the parts of a map?
- Give me an example of a fact family.
- What books are you reading in reading stations?
- What is happening in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory?

Announcements:

- Parent teacher conference day will be Friday, August 17th. Information came home about this today via remind. Check there to read about parent/teacher conferences and to sign up.
- Teacher inservice will be Friday, August 24th. No school for kids.
- ETSU classes will begin on Monday, August 27th. Be ready for heavy traffic!
- No school on Labor Day which is Monday, September 3rd.