Second Grade Newsletter Friday, August 9, 2019

Dear Families,

This week we have been learning about social studies, what it is, and what the terms decades and centuries mean. We also began learning about globes. We will be looking more at globes and maps and at landforms in science next week.

In math we have been relating addition and subtraction. We will move into a focus on place value next week.

In language arts we have continued working hard in our literacy stations. We have continued to focus on proper conventions including capitalization and punctuation and we have learned about complete subjects and complete predicates. We are still enjoying Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. We had additional guest readers from the ETSU men and women's basketball programs this week and this has been a wonderful experience.

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Questions to Ask Your Child:

- How long is a decade?
- What is something that has happened in the last decade?
- How long is a century?
- What is something that has happened in the last century?
- What do you know about globes and the Earth?
- What book are you reading in your reading stations?
- What is happening in <u>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u>?

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!