Second Grade Newsletter

Thursday, December 12, 2019

Dear Families,

We have been so busy finishing up our quarter! We have learned about USA symbols and landmarks. We have researched states to learn more about them. We also have created Google slide shows about our states. We will finish up our slide shows when we return.

In Math we have been subtracting very large numbers. When we return from break we will review this skill and learn to subtract across zeros. Then we will be shifting into a focus on counting money and making change. You can practice this skill at home over break to get ahead.

In Language Arts we have been working hard on story elements. We have also continued to work on other reading skills including fluency, comprehension, phonemic awareness, the writing process, handwriting, spelling, grammar, and much more. We are continuing to read <u>James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl</u>. We will finish the book after we return from break.

It has been a wonderful semester and I can't wait to see how much we learn and grow in 2020. See you next year!

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Questions to Ask Your Child:

- Tell me about some symbols and landmarks of the U.S.A.
- What state did you pick to research?
- What is a Google slide show?
- What is happening in <u>James and the Giant Peach</u>?

Announcements:

- Our class party is tomorrow. We will start around 8:15. We will dismiss early at 11:00.
- Monday, January 6th is our first day back to school. See you then!