

Second Grade Newsletter

Friday, January 17, 2020

Dear Families,

This week we have been learning about Washington D.C., the Capitol building, the White House, the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution. We will continue learning about the Constitution and our branches of government next week.

In Math we took our three digit subtraction show you know and have moved into a new unit on counting money and making change. We will continue this unit into next week.

In Language Arts we have been working on Wordly Wise. We have jumped back into our writing stations including opportunities to read our individual reading books, work in literature circles with a teacher and peers, write in response to our readings in our reading journal, practice our handwriting, read and illustrate poetry, listen to books on tape, read books on our ipads, play word games, and work on our personal narrative writing projects. We also began the book Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater.

We have accomplished a lot this week. Have a wonderful 3 day weekend!

☺ Dr. Kelli

Questions to Ask Your Child:

- What is the Declaration of Independence?
- What is the Constitution?
- Give your child a handful of coins and ask them to count it. (They will learn quick if you give them the change if they counted it correctly.)
- Ask your child questions about making change with money.
- What is happening in the book Mr. Popper's Penguins?

Announcements:

- We will be out of school on Monday, January 20th and February 3rd.
- Thank you so much for the donations to help reorganize our classroom library! We have started the process of reorganizing it. We still need a few items and those are on our Amazon Wish List that went out on the Bloomz app last week.