

Second Grade Newsletter

Friday, January 24, 2020

Dear Families,

This week we have been learning about the Constitution and the Branches of Government. We have learned so much about the Declaration of Independence, the forming of our government, and the Constitution. Next week we will continue this and we will learn more about the Branches of Government and about the Bill of Rights and how a bill becomes a law.

In Math we have been working hard on counting money. We will continue this into next week and then we will be moving into a review of data and data analysis.

In Language Arts we have been working on benchmark testing, reorganizing our classroom library, and learning about and discovering new books. We've also worked on all of our regular literacy skills. We have been enjoying the book Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater.

☺ Dr. Kelli

Questions to Ask Your Child:

- What have you learned about the Constitution and how it was formed?
- Why does our government have three branches?
- 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, February 3rd.
- Thank you so much for the donations to help reorganize our classroom library! We received all the supplies we need and are nearing the end. The students love it!