

Second Grade Newsletter

Friday, July 26, 2019

Dear Families,

This week we have finished up our classroom rules and have mastered many of our classroom procedures. Right now we are still working hard to learn not to interrupt someone who is speaking and how to honor the personal space of each other. We have focused on the idea of perseverance this week. We have also created "All About Me" puppet books and have begun a time capsule that we will open on the last day of school. Next week we will use our discovery time to begin our science and social studies discoveries.

In math we have begun learning about the rotations of our math stations while practicing our math skills from first grade. We have practiced our math mini lessons and our math game stations. Next week we will practice our individual center work and our technology stations and then we will put it all together and add a "meet the teacher" station where I will work with small groups to differentiate their math learning.

In language arts we have continued practicing our book check in and check out procedures as well as our book review procedures. We also have worked in journaling stations, reading stations, and listening to books stations. We will be adding other stations next week and expand our reading workshop quickly now that we have demonstrated good station habits. We have been doing a lot of writing and have really enjoyed Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. We also had guest readers from the ETSU men and women's basketball programs read to us this week.

It has been a busy week!



Dr. Kelli

Questions to Ask Your Child:

- Tell me about your puppet book.
- Tell me about your time capsule.
- How do you check in and out books for reading stations?
- What is a book review?
- What is happening in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory?

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. Kid sizes will be added next week. The deadline is August 18th.
- Thank you for the donations to our classroom! Our apple tree wish list will remain on the inside of our classroom door for a couple more weeks.
- Individual picture day is August 7th. Pre order forms are coming home today or you can order from the proofs after picture day.
- 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!