

Second Grade Newsletter

Friday, October 25, 2019

Dear Families,

In Discovery this week we have been learning about soil, erosion, and fossils. We have analyzed our soil samples that we brought from home. Next week we will be looking at rocks and making observations about a variety of rock samples. We will also learn about the rock cycle. In the coming weeks we will shift our Discovery focus to our continent, the regions of the USA, and USA landmarks and symbols.

In Math we have been learning how to accurately subtract two-digit numbers using the regrouping strategy. Next week we will continue to practice this strategy. We will then be shifting to a focus on place value of very large numbers.

In Language Arts we have continued with our personal narratives. We have also continued our individualized spelling. Several students are waiting to take show you knows because my absence created a back log, but we will get those all on track asap. Most students have enjoyed the process of moving through the words as they are ready. We have also been working on sequencing texts and the idea of cause and effect in Language Arts.

☺ Dr. Kelli

Questions to Ask Your Child:

- Tell me about soil.
- What have you learned about fossils?
- How can you check subtraction problems using addition?
- Tell me about the latest book you are reading in reading stations.

Announcements:

- Thank you for all the help making our Fall Festival a success! It was fun!
- No school October 31st & November 2nd for Faculty Professional Development.
- No school on Monday, November 11th to honor Veteran's Day.
- No school on November 27th, 28th, 29th for Thanksgiving.
- Friday, December 13th will be a half day as well as the last day of the quarter.