



Second Grade Superstars

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Mark Your Calendars...

3/11 – Jersey Day & visit from FC Fire Department
03/12 – No School
03/15 – 19 – Spring Break
03/26 – Report Cards go home
03/29 – Integrity Assembly

Specials Note -

On Thursdays & Fridays when students wear snow boots, please make sure to send tennis shoes for P.E. too.

★ STAR CORNER ★

Andrew K. is our classroom artist. It is amazing how young he is and how talented he already is. His attention to detail makes his art really pop. The students love seeing Andrew's latest picture that he has drawn and I look forward to seeing his talent develop even more!

Reading/Writing

To integrate CORE with literacy students will be taking home a questionnaire to fill out over the weekend. They will be comparing themselves to a young panda. Next week students will use the information they collected and do a Venn diagram in the computer lab. Students will be able to use clip art and type text to complete the Venn diagram. Students will also write a paragraph comparing themselves to a panda.

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Check out our new class website & blog.

Math

Unit 9 focuses on measurement. Students will be building upon the skills they learned in kindergarten and first grade. They will be:

- Finding perimeters to the nearest $\frac{1}{2}$ centimeter or inch.
- Identify appropriate tools and units of measure to determine length, weight, volume & capacity
- Develop the concept of area
- Compare weights by feel
- Observe relationships among units of capacity

April 16th is a conference day. I will be meeting with parents whose children are on an ILP (individualized literacy plan). If your child is not on an ILP and you'd like to meet that too can be arranged. I will be setting up conference times after spring break.

CORE

If you walk along the second grade wing you will wonder if you are in China. Our wall has turned into the Great Wall of China and along it you can read many interesting facts about the Great Wall. Above our wall students wrote their names in Chinese characters. Today students are making traditional Chinese hats and next week we are making Chinese kites. I'm hoping on Thursday the weather is warm and slightly breezy so we are able to fly our kites high in the sky!

Jersey Day

Next Thursday is Jersey Day. Students can wear a jersey or a t-shirt with a team logo. I would like us to get 100% and earn a popcorn party, so if you have an extra jersey your child could bring in that day, we'd appreciate it.