



Second Grade Superstars



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Mark Your Calendars...

2/14 – V-Day Party
2/18 – Muffins w/ Mom @ 8AM
2/21 – No School
2/25 – Donuts w/ Dad @ 8AM

Specials Schedule

Monday – Tech. & P.E.
Tuesday – Library & Music
Wednesday – P.E.
Thursday – Music
Friday – Art

Tennis shoes are needed on Mondays & Wednesdays.

Reading/Writing

For the past week we have been working on a 4 paragraph essay based on the different Civil Rights Leaders.

We wrote the introduction and conclusion together, but students were expected to write the two body paragraphs independently. Along with drafting our paper, the students are working on self-editing, peer-editing and neatly writing their final copy.

The papers will be shared at Muffins with Moms and Donuts with Dads.

Math

Unit 7 is flying by. We will be taking the test on Monday. This week we focused on data collection and using our data to look at different numbers (median and frequency of results).

Unit 8 takes us into the world of fractions. Students will revisit the concept of ONE, compare equivalent fractions ($1/2 = 2/4$), and create number stories with fractions.

Look for the parent letter that will be going home in Friday Folders for ideas of things you can do at home with your child with fractions.

CORE

We've had a couple of mini CORE units this week and last. Last week we spent part of the week talking about the South American Rain Forest. This week we have been working on the Human Body.

Next week we start a 2 week unit on Magnets. After students learn what magnets are and how they work then they will spend several days working at different magnet stations. They will be responsible for conducting mini-experiments and will have to write down their conclusions.

It will be a lot of fun!

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