The Second Grade Scoop







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| **Monday**  SPECIALS  Aslor: Music & Art    Fitz: PE & Music  Bledsoe: Art & PE  **Important Dates:**  **12/18** – Denver Museum of Nature & Science – presentation on digestive system  **12/19** – Dr. Ward – presentation on teeth and oral care  **12/21** – Responsibility Awards Assembly @ 8:45  **12/21** – Holiday Party  **12/24 – 31** – Winter Break  **1/7** – No School  **1/11** – Report Cards go home | **Tuesday**  SPECIALS    Aslor: PE & Tech  Fitz: Art  Bledsoe: Music & Tech  **Reading**  Along with completing our 3 rotations of Daily 5, we do several mini-lessons each day. The students know these lessons as brain breaks and we do them in-between each rotation. These mini-lessons focus on grammar, spelling, vocabulary and reading strategy skills. This week some of the skills that we have been learning include:   * multiple-meaning words * past-tense verbs * authors purpose | **Wednesday**  SPECIALS  Aslor: Music & Lib    Fitz: PE & Tech  Bledsoe: Art  **Writing**  We are continuing to teach, model and write summaries. Students are having lots of opportunities to practice summary writing. They can start using the tricks we are teaching them to summarize books for their seed journals. | **Thursday**  SPECIALS    Aslor: Art  Fitz: Music & Lib  Bledsoe: PE & Tech  **Math**  In math we continue to work on addition and subtraction facts. We have introduced the traditional ways of carrying and borrowing. Continue to practice these skills at home. We are recognizing that patterns help us solve math problems both on paper and mentally. We have been challenging the kids with higher level mental math problems (25+10-6+3+18-10=?). They have really enjoyed it and are quite accurate in their calculations. | **Friday**  SPECIALS  Aslor: PE & Tech    Fitz: Art & Tech  Bledsoe: Music & Lib  **CORE**  This week we started learning about the human body. We experimented with food as we recreated a cell and explored our taste buds - sampling sweet, sour, salty and bitter liquids. We are also learning about the digestion system and the food plate. Next week we will have two presentations helping us learn more about the human body. |