

Ms. Toneri and Friends

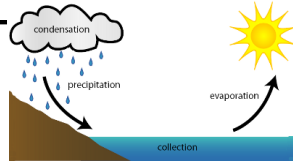
November/December—2019



Monthly 2nd Grade Newsletter

2nd grade:

Reading: You may have already heard about our exciting new “Reach for Reading” unit, Where Does Water Come From?. This unit focuses on our environment and specifically, water, in relation to weather and The Water Cycle. Reading, researching and writing about water will help us improve our comprehension skills. Students will identify a problem and solution in a story, and be able to retell a story or process in sequential order. We will also frame questions to enhance our learning, analyze cause and effect in a science book and identify an author’s purpose.



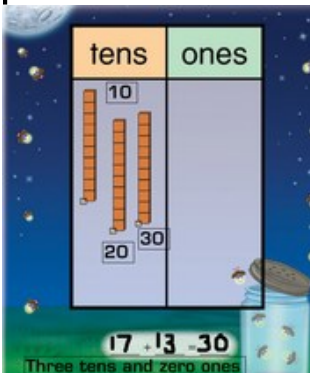
Writing



What should my child now be able to do in terms of writing, at this point in the year? To be “on-standard” she/he should be able to write a narrative (about one’s own experiences) and an informational (factual) piece of writing that has ten complete sentences, using correct Sentences should be logically organized throughout the writing. Maybe winter break would be a fun time to write some stories and/or thank you letters.

Mathematics:

Our next units in mathematics focus on making a ten. Do we understand the difference between hundreds, tens and ones, how does this help us in mathematics? How does using a hundreds chart help us add or subtract 10 from a number? Adding multiples of tens helps us add. Mathematics has natural patterns, can we



Important Dates:

Spirit Day 12/13

Pajama Day

Also bring your favorite stuffed animal!

12/6 Movie Night
School Gym @ 6:30

12/20 9:00 a.m.
Sing Along

LID DAYS

12/6, 12/13 & 12/20
Early Release
@ 1:30 p.m.

Winter Vacation

12/21-1/5
Enjoy your family time and please know how thankful I am to learn with you this year!

Keep Reading Over the Break!

During the vacation, I encourage families to enjoy their time together, it is expected that students will continue to read and practice memorizing math facts. The first semester closes at the end of January and many students have not yet reached their AR reading goals or memorized facts (0-20 + -). Set yourself up for SUCCESS, practice on vacation!



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