



Ms. Toneri & Friends

April—2019



Monthly 2nd Grade Newsletter

This Month in 2nd grade:

Reading/Writing: Students will focus this month on summarizing what they read. Students will work to include important characters, events and significant information in their summaries. Students continue to work to identify “author’s message”. What does the author want me to walk away knowing after reading this story? Using reflection, students will learn to identify the most important event/message of the story, relating that event/message to his/her own life, looking for similarities and differences.



Students will begin their official multiplication unit, starting with the understanding that groups that have equal amounts. Students will learn anything $X 0 = 0$ because NOTHING is in that group. They will learn that $1 X$ anything = itself because there is just one group with that number inside the group. Then, we will move into multiplying by 2 which is simply repeated addition a number plus itself! We will create arrays. We will also jump into data and measurement which is a mathematical strand of learning that most students find interesting, measuring things, comparing lengths, weights, etc. Students also really enjoy data because they get to talk about their likes/dislikes, ideas, etc. comparing their thoughts with their classmates.

It's Here!

Opinion Writing:

We get to express ourselves through written format and eventually defend our ideas or maybe change them through debates with our classmates.



No homework during vacation but I hope everyone picks up a few good books. Most students are reading chapter books now, Challenge yourself to read a chapter book during vacation. I will too! We can talk about what we read when we return.



Important Dates:

Spring Break
No school April 1st-5th
Enjoy your vacation!



Learning Improvement Fridays for the Month of April Extended:

April 12th, 19th, and 26th
Dismissal at 2:50

April 12th-Spirit Day
ERA Day

April 13th-PTA Sponsored
Color Run @ 9:00 a.m.
Eisenhower School

Enjoy Vacation!!!
NO HOMEWORK!

Contact Info

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email.

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Snacks... Thank you to parents who have recently sent in snacks! If you are spring cleaning during vacation and find small items for our prize box, we welcome contributions.