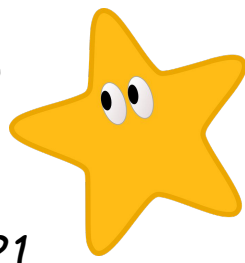


SECOND GRADE STARS



Friends & Ms. Toneri

December 3, 2021

Literacy

Our "Reach for Reading" big question is: "Where does water come from?"

Reading lessons and guided reading groups have focused not just on the phonics rule: vowel-consonant-e (sneaky e makes the vowel say its name...then it runs away so you never hear it!) (About 50% of English follows the rules) but also about natural resources, most specifically, WATER!

Family Traditions

In recognition of winter break and upcoming holidays we have been discussing family traditions and the different ways in which our families celebrate. These discussions naturally lead into conversations about treating one another (everyone) with the same respect & dignity we desire from others.

Mathematics

We are well into our mathematical unit of study about measurement.



We've enjoyed measuring many things with centimeter cubes, inches, meters and yardsticks this week!

We are especially enjoying working together in collaborative groups while we measure things around our room.

Important Dates Coming Up



Winter Break 12/20-12/31 ❤️

Enjoy the break, homework you ask?

Whaaat, it's vacation time, just find a great book to read or fun and per student request, there will be many airplane activities in your google classroom!

TAKE FLIGHT!

Ask your child about his/her week...

"What family tradition do we share that you most enjoy?"

"What do you do if what you are measuring is longer than your ruler? Let's measure and show me!"

"Why do authors write books (author's purpose) and what does P.I.E. stand for?" *persuade, inform, entertain*

Student Spotlighted Work This Week

*If you want to check your student's google classroom, here is our code:
Class Code:ke5r56k (There also is a direct link on our Canvas page.)

created by Elida

Handwritten student work by Elida. The page is divided into two sections:

1 Name _____

how many
* 0 names
are on the
tree?

3+6=___
6+3=___
9-3=___
9-6=___

9-3=___



2 Write the time

5-0=___
11-1=___
6-4=___
20-7=___
12-8=___

12-8=

12-8=

12-8=



The Amazing Gecko

By Jacob

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Geckos are green and bumpy. They have a tail and 4 legs. Did you know geckos can't blink? Geckos are like chameleons, they can blend into their habitat. Geckos food is insects. Geckos can blend into their habitat. Geckos cant blink. Do you think geckos and chameleons are alike?



Source: <https://kidssearch.com>

My Proud Moment by Emma

(edited with Ms. Toneri)

Narrative Writing (Final Draft) 10-22-21



My proudest moment is when I helped my dad build a shed. It was hard but I did it all! What you need is a big daddy and wood and a hammer and screws. I was in my backyard. It was hard because we were remodeling and there was no instructions. They thought we would do it on our own and we had to because my mom was soooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo annoyed of all of the bikes and rollerblades and a scooter and a skateboard sooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo that is why we built a shed. We put a LOT of stuff in there, our shed. Like, we put me and my sister's bike and the scooter and our rollerblades and my skateboard in the shed. It was a surprise I enjoyed building the shed. It gets hard sometimes but that is O.K. Sometimes things get hard but you have got to go through it. It is good to push yourself.

Turtles

By Daemason

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Turtles can live outside of water and inside of water. Did you know some turtles can live in water and out of water? A turtle sleeps in a shell and it swims too. Seaweed is their favorite food. They move slow, very slow. They live in forests or in the sea. Turtles are reptiles. Females lay eggs. Do you like turtles?

Source: <https://a-z-animals.com>

