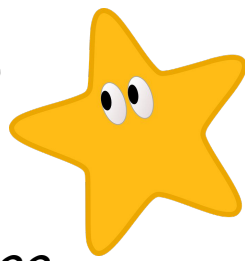


SECOND GRADE STARS



Friends & Ms. Toneri

November 18, 2022

Literacy

We have begun a unit of study with the big question, "Where Does Water Come From?" We also completed our unit 2 reading assessment. Today, we enjoyed a presentation from Mr. Hu from The City of Everett who talked with us about habitats, animals, our environment and how we all need water to survive. Next week, we will focus on Thanksgiving activities, its history and discussing traditions, and things and people for whom we are grateful.

Engineers and Science

We are learning about engineers and the engineering process in our current science unit which follows our study of butterflies. We are reading the story, Mariana Becomes a Butterfly, an agricultural engineering story shared from Mariana's perspective. Mariana tries to solve a problem. We walk through the engineering process with Mariana.

Questions to Ask Your Child...

Where do you think all the water we drink comes from?

How much water do you believe covers the earth? Is it more or less than land that covers the earth?

Sometimes we estimate before we measure or estimate instead of measuring. If you were building a treehouse, would you estimate or measure or both? (Explain your thinking.)

Mathematics

We've begun measuring things using cubes, paper clips, inches, centimeters, rulers, yardsticks and meter sticks. Challenge yourself to use a ruler or tape measure and measure 5 items at home!



TAKE FLIGHT!

Important Dates Coming Up

Happy Thanksgiving to Students & Families...I am grateful for you entrusting your amazing children with me each day.



November 23rd-25th-Thanksgiving Break - No School

Whaaat...? That's right, since it's a short week, no need to bring your homework back until Thursday, the 1st of December. Mostly, I'm really hoping everyone enjoys a wonderful and relaxing family time together over break.