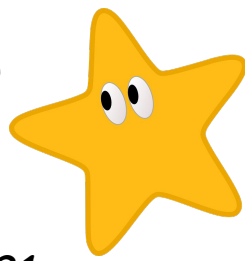


# SECOND GRADE STARS



Friends & Ms. Toneri

November 5, 2021

## Literacy

We are enjoying Unit 2 of *Great Habits, Great Readers* and our big question is: "What does it take to survive?" Your child chose an animal of interest to research. We follow the same process for informational writing as we did for narrative writing. The big difference is informational writing is factual. We are excited to get to the "publish" stage and teach each other about our favorite animals.

## Butterflies and Science

### WE LOVE SCIENCE

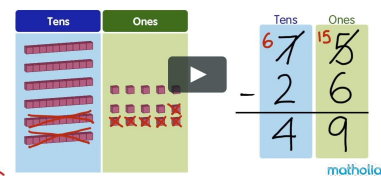
Butterflies Have Emerged...we enjoyed learning about their lifecycle. It was necessary to send them back to The Science Department yesterday as The Painted Lady butterfly is not native to Washington state.

We continued science study today, all about owls!

## Mathematics

We are learning to "decompose" numbers to help us add and subtract which is what some of us use to call trading or regrouping:

Subtract 26 blocks.



# TAKE FLIGHT!

## Important Dates Coming Up

November 11th: Veterans Day (no school)

Thank you from my ❤️ to all those in the armed service who keep us safe.

November 24th-26th (3 days this year)

Thanksgiving Break

Enjoy the break, homework you ask? Whaaat, it's vacation time, just find a great book to read for fun!

## Ask your child about his/her week...

"Read a favorite book and describe the characters and setting to me."

"What did you think was most interesting in your study of the life cycle of "The Painted Lady" butterfly?"

"Decompose is a weird word, what does it mean when we say "decompose" a number?" (think breaking down #s)"

"What does it mean to use inference (remember ... simply stated inference is a guess with clues)?"

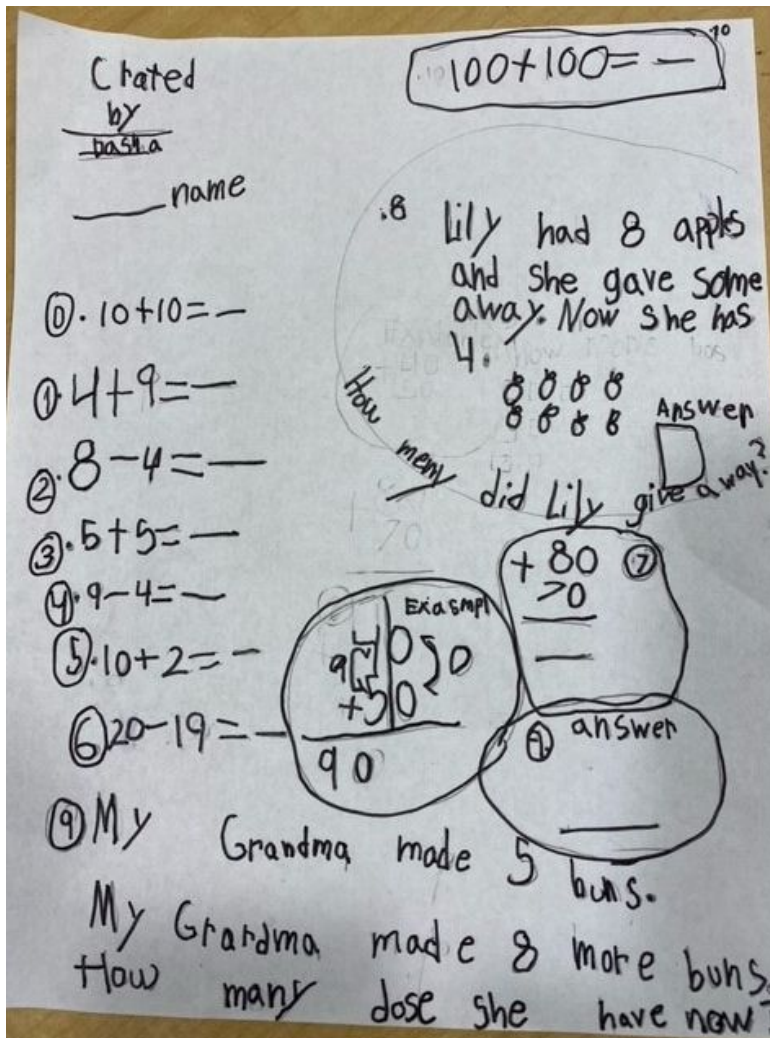
Thank you to families for the great conferences, I so enjoyed learning more about your child and families as well as discussing ways in which to work in partnership with you in support of your student's learning. Please know I welcome your questions, feedback and involvement, email [jtoneri@everettsd.org](mailto:jtoneri@everettsd.org) or call (425) 385-7343 anytime with questions or concerns. Hopefully, we will soon be able to say, stop by any time! Thanks to Sharlett, Ezra and Jameson's families for classroom materials contributions.

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