



October

Grade 2 Newsletter – October in Review

Introduction...

This month we celebrated Halloween with a short novel study on Roald Dahl's "The Witches!" Students made "How to Spot a Witch" posters to warn the public of the imminent danger they are in!

In Language Arts...

We learned about compound words and also had an introduction to figurative language: similes, metaphors, idioms and personification!

In Art...

We continued our study of indigenous artists of Canada, including Bill Reid, who was a sculptor and goldsmith. We also made trick or treat bags for Halloween!

In Math...

We completed our unit on time and temperature! We read the time to the hour, half hour and quarter hour on an analog clock and also looked at the mercury in thermometers to tell the temperature in celsius.

In Social Studies...

We learned about unique countries including Iceland, the land of fire and ice, and Brazil, the land of the Amazon rainforest! Have you ever been to the Blue Lagoon in Iceland?

In Science...

We wrapped up our unit on the needs and characteristics of animals, including the complex relationship between humans and animals. The students worked in groups to brainstorm ways to reduce human impact on animals. I am happy to see how everyone is aware of what steps need to be taken to improve quality of life and biodiversity.

Happy October!

Ms. Kelly

Pictures, pictures, pictures!



IMPORTANT DATES:

November 11th - Independence Day (School Closed)
 November 18th - Individual Parent-Teacher Meetings
 November 26th - Macy's Day Parade Project Due
 November 28th - Thanksgiving Day