

February



Grade 2 Newsletter - February in Review

Introduction

Welcome back from winter break! We are embarking on a busy semester filled with lots of events, projects and contests, but one that's sure to be filled with fun!

Language Arts

We had an introduction to what poetry is and the types of poetry which can be written! We read examples of acrostics and color poems to start, and will soon make our own poetry books. We also are beginning our Biography Project and have chosen some interesting historical figures! Last but not least, we learned about the present progressive tense and reviewed common and proper nouns!

Mathematics

We finished our unit on 2D shapes and began learning about symmetry! We identified symmetrical objects and drew lines of symmetry on all sorts! We learned the definition of asymmetrical too! A- is a prefix meaning "without!"

Social Studies

We had an introduction to the Inuit people, an indigenous group of people in the arctic region. We explored how they make different types of shelter and clothing in addition to their modes of transportation.

Science

We focused on simple machines, with a special emphasis on pulley systems and how they make work easier. A playground visit gave them the opportunity to find ramps, wheels and axles, and screws in real-world settings.

Art

To reinforce our unit on symmetry, we made mosaics with our own symmetrical designs! We also completed our "Symmetry Selfies," drawing the other half of our own photos. In between we also worked on Valentine's crafts too!

Important Dates:

March 20th - Spelling Bee (Class Rounds)

March 27th - Spelling Bee (Finals)

March 31st - Biography Presentation

April 7th - Individual Parent-Teacher Meetings for Grades 0 and 1

April 8th - Individual Parent-Teacher Meetings for Grades 2 and 3

April 17th-22nd - Easter Break

Pictures, pictures, pictures!

