



# Our 2nd Grade Classroom News

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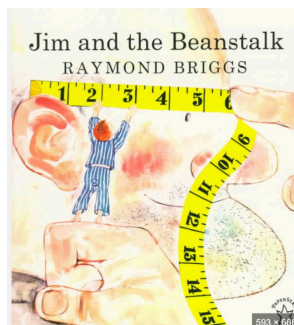
## Our Week in a Glance



**Writing Workshop:** With the introductions for their realistic fiction stories written, the children started to write the events leading up to the problem in their stories. They were encouraged to write bit-by-bit, so their readers could picture it in their minds. We know that thinking in a step-by-step fashion helps our stories come alive even more. Next week, the children will focus on building tension in their stories as well as temporal words to help the story flow from one scene to another. Ask your child about their story. What are they most proud of so far with their writing?

**Reading:** During reading, the children continued to think about the characters in our class read alouds as well as the characters in their own daily reading. Their task was to come up with a character trait or two that best fit the main character of the story. They also needed to share their evidence from the story that supported their thinking. The evidence could be from what the character said, thought, or did. Next week, we will also start to pay attention to character feelings.

**Math:** In math, the story of *Jim and the Beanstalk* continued. After hearing another chapter, the children solved a series of problems related to measurement using non-standard units, based on a picture of Jim and his friends outside the giant's door. These lessons provided informal experiences for the children with ratios and proportional reasoning.



## This & That

- **Special Schedule for next week:**  
Monday - Library.  
Tuesday - STEM  
Wednesday - P.E.  
Thursday - Art  
Friday - Music
- **Congratulations to Ashlyn, this week's STAR Student!** Way to go!
- **The 100th Day of School** is now next Friday, Feb. 3rd.
- **The FTE PTO Basket Bingo Night is Feb. 10th from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM.** Thank you to everyone that has donated items for our Disney themed raffle basket. If you would like to contribute something for the basket, we are still collecting through next week.
- We are in need of class snacks. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.
- Look for some information about **Valentine's Day** coming home soon!

