



Our 2nd Grade Classroom News

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Our Week in a Glance



We made it to the **100th Day of School!** The children searched for 100 Hershey Kisses, listened to a story called *The Wolf's Chicken Stew*, played some special math games, and so much more. Some of the children even dressed the part. It was a fun-filled day!

Ask your child...

- What was their favorite activity of the day?
- How did the story *The Wolf's Chicken Stew* connect to the 100th day?
- How long did it take for the class to find the 100 Hershey Kisses? (220 seconds - A Room 10 record!)
- What did they write they would buy if they had one hundred dollars?

Writing Workshop: The children continued to work on their realistic fiction stories. This week, they started working on the middle section and building tension. We also looked at several authors and some of the writing moves they use to make their writing more engaging. Some of the writing moves we explored were comparisons, using repetition, adding sounds, dialogue, using moving text, and adding ellipses.

Reading: During reading, the children continued to identify character traits and find evidence from the story to support those traits. Next week, we will also start thinking about character feelings.

Math: In math, we wrapped up Unit 4 on measurement and will be ready to start the next unit. In this unit, your child will represent numbers using groups of 1s, 10s, and 100s to demonstrate an understanding of place value to 1,000, use models, sketches, and numbers to add and subtract within 1,000, mentally add and subtract multiples of 10 and 100 to and from any number within 1,000, and solve money story problems involving pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters using correct notation.

This & That

- **Special Schedule for next week:**
Monday - Library
Tuesday - STEM
Wednesday - P.E.
Thursday - Art
Friday - Music



- **Celebrating birthdays in February** are Ashlyn, Josiah, Archer, and Riley! Birthday Wishes go out to all our February birthday friends!
- **Thank you** for all the donations for our Disney Raffle Basket. They were greatly appreciated!
- **Thank you** also for the treat donations for our 100th Day Friendship Snack. It was quite a hit with the children.
- Mark your calendar for Ferguson's **Winter Bedtime Stories event**. It is Tuesday, Feb. 7th from 7:00-7:30pm. It is a GoogleMeet. The link can be found on the library Clever page. Check your child's folder for a packet of hot cocoa to enjoy during the event.

- We'll be celebrating **Valentine's Day** on Tuesday, February 14th. Check your child's Daily Folder for a class list and more information.

