



Our 2nd Grade Classroom News

From January 11-15, 2021

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Weekly Highlights

Math:

This week in math, we continued to focus on place value to one thousand. We used expanded notation to help think about the value of each digit in a number. We also used expanded notation as a strategy when adding numbers within 1,000. See the example below.

Later in the week, we began to count combinations of coins with a value of a dollar or less. Next week, the children will work on counting combinations of bills and coins with a total value of several dollars.

Reading Workshop:

During reading time, we continued to focus on summarizing what's important in the story and to tell it in the order it happened. We also started to take a closer look at the main characters in our reading. We paid close attention to their inside traits (personality) and their outside traits (what we can see). Next week, we will continue to focus on our main characters. We will focus on how character development is intertwined with plot development by paying attention to the details that the authors have included in the stories.

Writing Workshop Highlights:

Over the week, the children started developing and planning their realistic fiction stories. First, they thought of a story idea and used a story frame to help plan/sketch out their story. Once the children had their stories planned, they began to develop their main character. They thought of outside and inside traits for their main character. Ask your child about his/her story. What is it about? Who is their main character?

Expanded Notation Strategy: $235 + 138 =$

$$\begin{array}{r} 200 + 30 + 5 \\ + 100 + 30 + 8 \\ \hline 300 + 60 + 13 \end{array}$$

$$300 + 70 + 3 = 373$$

This & That

- **Monday, January 18th - No School**
- **Special Schedule:** Last P.E. rotation day will be Tuesday, January 19th. STEM starts on Wednesday, January 20th.
- **MAP Testing Dates for Second Grade:**
Math - Tuesday, January 26th
Reading - Thursday, January 28th

