



# Our 2nd Grade Classroom News

The Week of Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 2020

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## Our Week of Learning

### Highlights from the Week

#### Math:

This week, the children worked on solving story problems that required either addition or subtraction with double-digit numbers. They were encouraged to use the "skip-jump" strategy by moving in both directions on a number line in increments of 1s, 5s, and 10s.

#### Reading Workshop:

This week in reading, we worked on the strategy of *Read, Cover, Remember, Retell*. We used this strategy to help make sure we remembered what we read in our informational texts. This strategy will help when we start thinking about the main idea. The children will use the main text and text features to help form a main idea for a section of their text and then identify key details to support the main idea.

#### Writing Workshop:

We finished our informational book about Ferguson. We added a text feature or two for each section. Now it is ready to go off to the print shop. I'm sure the children will be excited to share it with you. Presently, the children are working on their own informational piece. They are writing about three American symbols. They have already written their introductions and are currently working on their two formal symbols. Next week, the children will write about their last symbol and their conclusion. Ask your child what American symbols he/she is writing about.

#### Other Highlights:

We continue to read about American symbols. Ask your child what he/she learned about the Liberty Bell and the Statue of Liberty.



## This & That

- **Report Cards:** Your child's report card will be available for viewing in HAC on Tuesday, December 8th.
- **We will be having a material pick up on Monday, December 7th. You will find a folder with some math, reading, and writing papers your child will need for next week. You can pick up the folder between the hours of 8:30 and 2:00. When you come to pick up the folder, you can drop off your child's Addition & Subtraction Checkpoint. I will have a plastic tray there for you to drop the paper in. Thank you!**
- **Special schedule:**  
Music through next Thursday.  
Art will start on Friday, Dec. 11th

