



# Our 2nd Grade Classroom News

The Week of October 5, 2020

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## Our Week of Learning

**MAP Assessment:** The boys and girls made it through their first Math MAP assessment. I'm so proud of them for the effort they put forth.

### Highlights from the Week:

**Math:** In math, we started our second unit: *Place Value & Measurement with Jack's Beanstalks*. The unit starts with some estimating. The children worked on estimating, counting (by hundreds, tens, and ones), and comparing quantities of beans in order to develop place value counting skills. Ask your child how many beans he/she estimated were in our bag of beans. What was the actual total? (976)

### Reading Workshop:

This week, the children continued to read, stop and jot about their reading. We also reviewed what to do when you come across a tricky word in your reading. Some of the strategies we discussed and practiced were:

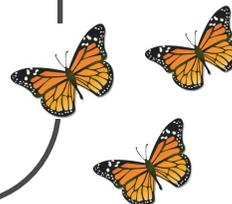
- Check the picture, and think, "What would make sense?"
- Use what's happening in the story.
- Look through the WHOLE word, part-by-part.
- Look for a word inside a word.
- Don't give up! Try something! Take a guess!

### Writing Workshop:

This week, the children used a narrative checklist to review their first small moment story. They used the checklist to zero in on a couple areas they want to focus on when writing their next small moment story. What will they focus on: adding transition words, making sure they include thoughts or feelings in their writing, pushing down the page with more details, adding dialogue, or choosing stronger words? Ask your child about his/her new story. What is it about? What are they planning on focusing on in this story?

### Other Highlights:

We have released 20 more butterflies this week, bringing our total to 21. One more to go!



## This & That

- We will have a Virtual Back to School Night on Monday, Oct. 12th from 6:30-7:00. It will be a time to find out what your child will be learning this year in second grade. We will use the class Google Meet [link](#).
- Special rotation: P.E. with Mr. Treese
- Ferguson is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair online from October 12-25th! I will be sending flyers home on Monday. Remote families will receive the flyers on Wednesday with their pick up.

### Schedule for Remote Learners

8:10	Login & Attendance
8:10-10:40	Morning Meeting Math Reading Workshop
12:00-12:50	Special - P.E.
12:55-2:10	Mrs. Wiessmann Writing Workshop Word Study Wrap Up