



Our 2nd Grade Classroom News

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Our Week of Learning



YAHOO! The class gumball machine is full. The boys and girls did such a nice job following our classroom rules and our remote learning norms. They have earned a class reward. After some serious brainstorming, and the use of a Decide Now app, the children will be able to share their pets on Monday afternoon. If they do not have a pet, they can share a favorite stuffie. The sharing will start after writing time (around 1:45 or so). I will pull names and the child can share their pet or stuffie.

We will be continuing remote learning next week. The children will join me remotely Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday starting between 8:10-8:15. The [link](#) can be found on Clever under Mrs. Sutherland's page. The children can also do their remote check-in before they pop into our class Google Meet.

On Wednesday, the children's learning will be asynchronous. The second grade teachers will have a learning menu ready for the children with activities to work on during the day. We will go over this with the children on Tuesday.

I really want to thank all of you for your patience, flexibility, understanding, and support this past week. It has been greatly appreciated!

Highlights from the Week:

- **Math:** The children were introduced to number racks. The number rack is a mathematical model to help reinforce number facts up to 10 and introduce number facts up to 20. The children will use them to examine number relationships, combinations and addition and subtraction facts.
- **Writing Workshop:** The children started to work on a small moment story (narrative story) this week. They started by developing a plan for their story. Then they focused on their beginning sentences and finding a way to hook their readers. Ask your child what type of lead they chose for their story (sound, question, talking, or setting).
- **Caterpillars:** Ask your child about the caterpillars that arrived on Thursday. What kind do they think they are? What plant were they eating?

This & That

- Next week's special: Music with Mrs. Komlenic - [link](#)
- Please make sure your child uses the bathroom before joining our Google Meet in the morning and after music, before rejoining our afternoon class time. Thank you!

Daily Schedule for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Please keep in mind that the times may not be exact as I plan on being responsive to the children's needs. Thank you!

Time	Subject	
8:15-8:40	Morning Meeting	Online
8:40-9:25	Math	Online
9:25-9:40	Short Break	
9:40-10:40	Read Aloud Reading	Online
10:40-11:10	Recess	
11:10-12:00	Lunch	
12:00-12:50	Special Music	Online with Special Link
12:55-1:35	Writing	Online
1:35-1:45	Short Break	
1:45-2:05	Word Work	Online
2:05-2:20	Wrap Up	Online