



Our 2nd Grade Classroom News

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Our Week of Learning

Highlights from the week:

Math:

In math, we wrapped up our second unit by playing a couple math games to review the concepts we covered. The first game we played was a place value version of Yahtzee. In this game, the children rolled dice to create a 3-digit number and then chose a category to mark on their score sheet. The other game was an addition game where the children used their number cards to make two 2-digit numbers to add together. Their goal was to add the numbers together and get as close to 100 without going over. They were able to use their whiteboards and an open number line to solve the problems. Ask your child which game he/she liked playing more. Next week, we will be starting Unit 3: Addition & Subtraction Within One Hundred.

Reading Workshop:

During reading, the children have been taking a closer look at text features and how they help them understand their informational texts even more. The text features we focused on were photographs, captions, keywords, diagrams and labels. Ask your child which of these features they found in their informational books and how they helped them understand the topics more.

Writing Workshop:

During writing, we started to write an informational piece about Ferguson. First, the children brainstormed what they knew about Ferguson and what people might want to know about our school. Then they helped to organize those ideas into sections. Next, we wrote an introduction together. By the end of the week, we had finished writing all five of our sections, plus a closing. Ask your child what section he/she worked on.

Other Highlights:

We are reading about different symbols of America. Ask your child what symbol we read about this week. (the flag) What is an interesting fact your child learned about the flag?



This & That

- **Thanksgiving Break** is from Wednesday, Nov. 25th through Friday, Nov. 27th. School resumes on Monday, Nov. 30th.
- **Special Schedule:** We will continue with library through next week.
- **YAHOO!** The children filled the gumball machine once again. We will be having a PJ Day next Friday, Nov. 20th to celebrate. Way to go, boys and girls!

