

# Welcome Back Grade 2 Parents!

**Group Parent-Teacher Meeting**  
**End of Semester 1**  
**January 9, 2023**  
**Teacher: Miss Jen**  
**Teacher Assistant: Ms. San**



# Quick Snaps from Semester 1





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# Grade 2 Class Profile

Language Arts: 5.30

Math: 5.45

Social Studies: 5.70

Science: 5.28





# Class Profile

## Strengths

- ★ Self-motivated and active
- ★ Hard Workers
- ★ Not afraid to ask questions
- ★ Can do attitude
- ★ Creative
- ★ Positive attitude
- ★ Get along with others
- ★ Helpful

## Things to Improve

- ★ Using grammar in real life
- ★ Speaking in full sentences
- ★ Speaking less Polish
- ★ Patience
- ★ Responsibilities





# Semester 1 Academics- ELA

## Cornerstone Unit Themes

- 1: Families
- 2: Growing Up
- 3: What We Like

## Writing/Projects

- My Favorite Holiday Writing
- If I Built a House Writing
- Growing Up Presentation
- Compare and Contrast Writing
- Show and Tell Poem Presentation
- Family and Friends Board Game

## Grammar Topics

- Forming simple present sentences
- Forming simple future sentences
- Forming simple past sentences
- Contractions
- Verbs
- Nouns
- Adjectives
- True and negative statements
- Forming *wh*- questions
- Subject and object pronouns
- Articles *a* and *an*
- Form present progressive sentences





# Semester 1 Academics- Math

Students have a strong grasp of counting numbers along with addition and subtraction of 2-Digit Numbers. We have briefly covered telling time, measuring length or temperature, and finding the perimeter and area of a shape. As of recently we have started to learn more about counting with money.





# Semester 1 Academics- Science

Students have learned various topics about animals. Such as the classification, homes, hibernation, migrations, babies, growth, life cycles, camouflage, and adaptation. Recently we covered properties of liquids and solids as well as the three states of water. Which has transitioned us to buoyancy.





# Semester 1 Academics- Social Studies

The topics for this semester include:

- Different Traditions, Holidays, and Celebrations: Eid ul-Fitr, Powwow, Hanukkah, and Lunar New Year, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Kwanzaa
- Traditional Foods: Research project of traditional foods with a short description and its origin.
- Our Traditions and Celebrations: Similarities of different festivals such as Diwali - The Festival of Lights and Hanukkah - The Jewish Festival of Lights
- Ethnic Foods and Things: Recognizing ethnic foods and which communities it belongs to
- Changing Traditions: Understanding reasons for changing traditions





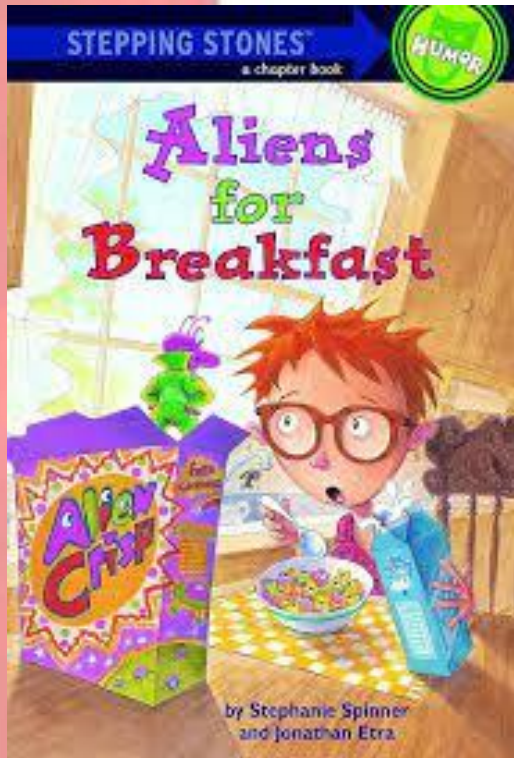
# Quick Look at Semester Two

- Writing and more writing (notebooks)
- Spelling Bee practice
- Public speaking practice
- Cornerstone books and CCC readings
- Novel Reading
- Presentations
- Quizzes
- Projects

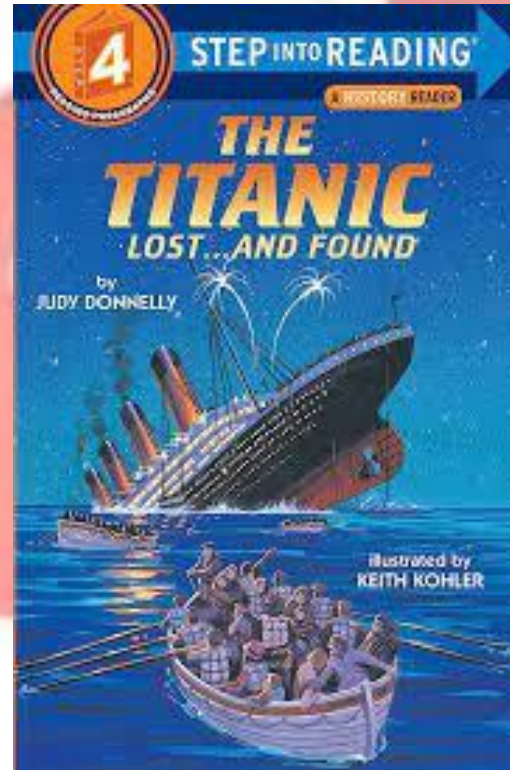




# Semester 2 Novels



**Aliens for Breakfast by  
Stephanie Spinner**



**The Titanic: Lost and Found by  
Judy Donnelly**



# Spelling Bee

- **12th March** - Final Spelling Bee
- The week before we will have our school class finals which is **March 5th**
- Students can study weekly spelling words and all vocabulary words they find in the Cornerstone books.
- The final Spelling Bee will consist of 60% seen and 40% unseen vocabulary, so just knowing the weekly spelling words is not enough to win.





# Speaking Contest

- **7th of May** – Final Speaking Contest
- The month ahead students will begin working on their speeches in class which is **April 23rd**
- They should continue to work on it at home and practice.
- Winners/representatives will be picked in order to represent the school in the different categories during the finals.



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