



# September

## Grade 2 Newsletter – September in Review

### Introduction...

We began the school year with a wild west themed week! We learned about cowboys, cowgirls, life on a ranch, pioneers and vaqueros!

### In English Language,

We began learning about families, talking about chores and other responsibilities families have! We wrote about a grocery store in our neighborhood and also began our first digital project of the year! As always, we reviewed sight words, story words and phonics!

### In Mathematics,

Regrouping was the name of our game this month! We learned how to add and subtract two digit numbers using regrouping, while also reviewing ones, tens (and hundreds) places too. We practiced rounding to the nearest tens place in order to estimate an answer!

### In Social Studies,

We learned about the 7 continents using the Hopscotch songs "7 Continents" and "5 Oceans!" We made color coded continent maps and also assembled our own continent and ocean map. Did you know the Indian Ocean is the warmest ocean?

### In Science,

We explored Animals, Growth, and Change. They learned about animal locomotion, the functions of different body parts, and how to classify animals into groups. The students enjoyed discovering how animals grow and adapt in their environments!

### In Art,

We made our own unique western boots and wrote about them following a reading of Jan Brett's "Armadillo Rodeo." We began our Indigenous artists of Canada unit learning about the artist Christi Belcourt, famous for her metis dot art. We then created a metis masterpiece of our own!

Happy September!

Miss Kelly

## Pictures, pictures, pictures!



### IMPORTANT DATES:

October 2nd - Field Trip to Nowy Teatr

October 7th - Empathy Day

October 31st -Halloween

November 1st - All Saint's Day (school closed)