



November

Grade 2 Newsletter - November in review

Introduction

Happy belated Thanksgiving! We celebrated with a game of "Pin the Feather on the Turkey," a corn kernel relay race, bracelet making based on the story of Thanksgiving, making turkey shaped snack gloves and finally, the book "Balloons Over Broadway!"

Math

We learned how to measure the length of an object using both standard and non-standard units. We then dove into perimeter and area and learned how to calculate both measurements using addition and multiplication!

Science

This month, we explored solids, liquids, and gases. Students acted like atoms to show movement in each state of matter. We also discussed irreversible changes, like boiling an egg, and tested how boiled and unboiled eggs behave differently.

Language Arts

We learned about subject and object pronouns, continued our phonics review and spoke about different types of figurative language including: similes, metaphors, personification, idioms and hyperbole!

Social Studies

We learned about the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and its history. We studied the origins of the parade and how the balloons and floats we see today came to be. Did you know Tony Sarg, the creator of Macy's Parade balloons, is known as "America's Puppet Master?"

Art

We made poppies for Canadian Remembrance Day and spent time brainstorming, planning and drafting our Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade balloons! We hope you saw our creativity on display in the cloakroom!

Pictures, pictures, pictures!



Important Dates:

- December 6th - St. Nicholas Day
- December 19th - Christmas Performance & Gathering
- December 23rd-31st - Christmas Break (School Closed)
- January 1st- New Year's Day (School Closed)
- January 2nd-3rd - Days Off
- January 6th - Epiphany (School Closed)