

February



Grade 2 Newsletter - February in Review

Introduction

Welcome back from Winter Break! The students and teacher are getting familiar with each other and getting ready for a busy 2nd semester full of events, activities, projects and experiential learning.

Language Arts

We continued where left of last semester, learning and exploring about how things have changed over time. They have learned about reading comprehension and writing strategies such as summarizing, utilizing the 5 W's along with comparing and contrasting information. We also did a lot of in-class Spelling Bee competition prep work and the class participated in Carnival!

Mathematics

In Math we continued with our multiplication work of 1-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers of 6,7,8, or 9. We then learned and practiced the rules of 0 and 1 in multiplication and solved problems. We then began work on division of a set of objects into equal groups or shares.

Social Studies

The students learned about unusual landforms around the world and then we focused in on the different characteristics within different parts of Canada and how they affect people's ways of living. The students now are learning about different regions around the world and the different natural environments.

Science

Our class learned about Buoyancy and we did an experiment to observe many different objects and their buoyancy when dropped into water. The students have also learned about 4 key types of hazard symbols that can be found on items at home and at school.

Art

In Art, the students recreated a winter landscape sketch from sight, following each step in the re-creation process. We also made a Valentine's Day craft and an Igloo/Northern Lights drawing task.

Important Dates:

March 17 - Copernicus Science Centre trip

March 19/20 - Linguistic and Scientific Project

Pictures, pictures, pictures!

