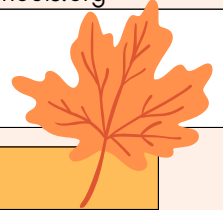


2ND GRADE

NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES

11/10-11/14: BOOK FAIR
11/12 - 11/13: FALL CONFERENCES
11/26-11/28: NO SCHOOL /
THANKSGIVING BREAK
12/8: THIS WEEK IS HOLIDAY GIFT
SHOPPING AT SCHOOL

REMINDERS

- **As the weather gets colder, your child MUST bring appropriate outdoor clothing for colder weather! See attached note on the back of this for details!**
- **Conferences are NEXT WEEK!** See your class dojo sign up link for your designated conference time.
- **PTO Holiday Gift Shop** info coming soon!!

CKLA SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

Skills Unit 1:

- Students practiced reading, spelling, and writing words with **the -tch spelling pattern spelling the /ch/ and -dge spelling /j/ sounds after short vowels**. See examples below and have your child read and write the following words...
 - **words with the -tch spelling pattern spelling the /ch/ sound:** witch, batch, fetch, sketch, patch, hitch
 - **words with the -dge spelling pattern spelling the /j/ sound:** dodge, fridge, smudge, bridge, ledge, pledge

Knowledge Domain 2: Early Asian Civilizations

- Students listened to informational readings on the significance of the **Great Wall of China** and how **Silk was first created**--both contributions from Ancient China!
- **Students also drafted a informational book** about different contributions/inventions from Ancient China, like paper, block printing, farm tools, and ways of writing (calligraphy).
- **Ask them:** What inventions did the people of Ancient China create? How did these inventions make their civilizations better? How do we use these inventions in our world today?

MATH

Unit 2: Addition within 200

- **This unit focuses on place value, adding 2 digit numbers, and addition fluency within 100.**
 - How many hundreds, tens, and ones are in a numeral.
 - Representing a numeral in a drawing with a quick draw (boxes, 10-sticks, and circles).
 - Writing an expanded quation of a numeral to show the value of each place value.
(100+30+4=134)
- **Ask your child to**
 - write a number/numeral under 200
 - Tell you how many hundreds, tens, and ones are in this numeral
 - Draw a Quick Draw of this number for you
 - Write an expanded equation of this numeral.

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

What is geography?

Students explored what is geography. Students learned about the 7 continents, sang a song about them, identified physical features on maps, features on political maps, and drew their own maps!

- **Ask your child:** to name and sing the 7 continents song. Bonus if they can locate them on a map!