

February News

What's happening in room 60 in February?



Third Quarter News

We have a lot going on this quarter!

In the third quarter, we have a lot of learning to do!

We have started new units in both Reading and Writing, which you can read about below. We recently finished our mid-year Reading assessments, but are just now working on our mid-year math assessments!

R
READING

- Informational Texts
- Reading for facts
- Research

W
WRITING

- Informational Writing
- All About Books
- Research

M
MATH

- Mid-year Math Assessments
- Money, Time



Report Cards Distributed

Wednesday, February 1, 2017



Early Dismissal

Friday, February 17, 2017 at 1:30pm



No School

Monday, February 20 - February 24, 2017

February Vacation

Academic Updates

In reading, we have been working on comparing Informational and Fiction Texts. Students have been learning about informational text features so that they can use those to help them with their reading.

Recently, we have worked on identifying the main idea and supporting details for informational texts. This will help us with a research project we have started this week.

During both Reading and Writing Workshop, students will be reading informational texts and using the information to write an "All About" book about an animal of their choice. Students will use text annotation as well as note-taking to help them organize their ideas. Students will then edit and revise those notes and use them to create an all about book that will describe the animal's predators, life cycle, physical appearance and other topics. Students will add a diagram of the animal, including labels, to their "All About" book.



In math, students have been working on identifying coins and bills to count and compare money. Students need to be able to identify the penny, nickel, dime and quarter. PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS!

For the remainder of the year, we will work on telling time, measurement, fractions and multiplication. The units on fractions and multiplication will prepare students for third grade where they will be working on mastering all of their multiplication facts and working with equivalent, as well as adding and subtracting fractions.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Students in all second grade classes are struggling with identifying the names and values of the coins.

We need your help! PLEASE work with your child to practice the following coins so students will be able to use money in their life!!

Quarter - 25 cents

Dime - 10 cents

Nickel - 5 cents

Penny - 1 cent

