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Ms. Shelley's Second Grade News

What's New In Second

Dear Second Graders and Parents,

Hello everyone! As September is coming to a close, our class is starting to get full swing into the second grade curriculum. We have begun introducing centers in reading and math. We have also begun introducing new reading and math skills. I hope everyone is enjoying the start of their fall and I look forward to see what the season brings!

Fondly, Ms. Shelley

Reading: This past week we have been reading all about space! Our focus was main idea and details. To help learn this we created main idea rockets that are hung around the room! Next week we will be reading the story Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night. We will be reading about different adventures that you can have outside in the wilderness. Our comprehension focus will be on character and setting.

Math: Today we took the unit 1 math test. This unit was a large review of topics learned in first grade. Next week we will begin unit 2 that focuses on learning fact strategies to help memorize addition and subtraction facts.

Theme Study: Maps, Maps, Maps! We have been learning about how maps help us get different places, how to follow directions on a map, and how to create our own maps! Next week we will be looking at maps of where we live and writing directional sentences about them.

Writing Workshop: We have been learning the 5 different stages of the writing process during writers workshop. We have learned prewriting, writing and revising so far. Next week we will edit our paper about wishes and publish it!

Special points of interest:

- Next Monday (September 28, 2009) is our Welcome Back to School Picnic! It starts at 5:30 with some dinner, and then you will have an opportunity to get information about our class in the gym. Hope to see you all there!!
- Check out our second grade hopes and dreams on the back!!

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Second Grade Hopes and Dreams!

My hope and dream for second grade is to color on paper. I like to paint and color pictures. I want to be an art teacher.

By: Janelle

My hope and dream for second grade is to be a rock star! I like to sing. Music helps me sing. My music teacher does high notes and low notes. It's fun to sing.

By: Elijah

My hope and dream for second grade is to have pizza every day in lunch and help in lunch. I want to have a lot of time to color and write. I want to make lots of books. I also want to be an artist. I also want to stay in the ACCS at recess. I want to play with the cups and I want to have a lot of recess inside. For snack centers I don't want to do listening center first.

By: Julian

My hopes and dreams are being a teacher. I want to be a teacher because they teach other kids. I want to learn math and science to be a teacher. I can be a teacher by reading to other kids.

By: Caleb

My hope and dream for second grade is to be a good listener. Why, because I think it's cool, yeah! I hope I can stay in second grade. Also, I want to read chapter books.

By: Sameko

My hope and dream for second grade is to read. I want to learn about math. I want to read cave books.

By: Eduardo

My hope and dream for second grade is to be a teacher. Why, because it sounds fun. I want to learn more about reading chapter books.

By: Olivia

My hopes and dreams for second grade is to learn about cowboys because I like cowboys and the horses that they ride on. That's cool how they swing the rope and throw it on the other bad cowboys. If I do be a cowboy I will get a brown horse and my bandana will be brown and my shoes will be black. My hat will be black too. My rope will be brown. I will read cowboy books.

By: Yasir



My hope and dream for second grade is to go on a boat with pirates for a day. Then go home to play so I will see my friends. Then I will go back to the boat to learn about the water and pirates.

By: Takeil

My hopes and dreams for second grade is learning how to read long words. I want to learn how to read long words because I skip long and hard words. If I learn how to read long words I'll be able to read chapter books.

By: Shy'Leah

My hopes and dreams for second grade is to learn how to read big books. I want to read chapter books to learn big words. I want to learn how to read books with lots of words.

By: Arianna

My hopes and dreams for second grade is to be a cowboy when I grow up. Why, because I like to ride a horse. I like this school very much. I like my reading. I could read a cowboy book.

By: Hector

My hope and dream is that I want to go to a hotel. I want to learn about animals and science. I like to read stories in our science book.

By: Precious

My hope and dream for second grade is learn my math times tables. I want to do this because I want to be a teacher.

By: Josh

My hope and dream for second grade is to learn about science. I love science. I think reading about science is great. It is neat to learn about plants.

By: Zalayah

My hope and dream for second grade is I want to be a teacher. I like math so much and books. I like stuff we do in class. My favorite thing to learn about in math is money.

By: Ojiaha

Our class read the story The Big Orange Splot to help give us inspiration about our hopes and dreams. We talked about why it is so important to be a unique individual. The quote from the book that we have hanging with our hopes and dreams is: "Our class is us and we are in it. Our class is where we like to be and it looks like all our dreams." We also have illustrations of our hopes and dreams hanging with our writing.



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