

Grade 2 News

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February 11

Hot Lunch: Family Pizza (for those who ordered)

February 12

Gr. 2 Class Party

February 15-19

Winter Break

February 22

Back to School

February 24

Hot Lunch: Tim Hortons (for those who ordered)

Pink Shirt Day: Anti-bullying awareness

Sending Love Your Way!

Wishing you a cozy and joyful family-filled vacation!

February has us right in the thick of all of our units. We are delving deeper into each concept and the students are working hard. They are looking forward to their up-coming break, but before that, here is “what is up!”

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SOLIDS, LIQUIDS, GASES

Exploring the three states of matter with our senses.

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CONFLICT

Types of conflict between people, and possible strategies to resolve conflict.

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HEALTHY SNACKING

Healthy options, fun foods as treats and taking care of our bodies.

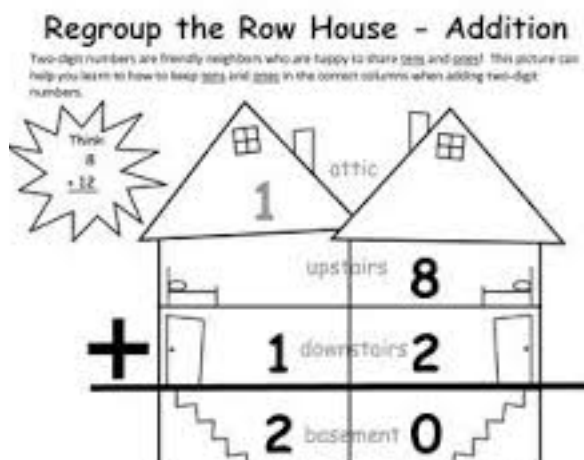
HOME READING

Most of the students have been regularly exchanging their levelled reading books. Thank you for your ongoing support in enjoying that reading time with your kiddos!

Math

We are nearing the end of our exploration of 2-digit place value. Students were challenged with adding and subtracting ones and tens to find missing numbers. We practiced using a hundreds chart to count backwards and forwards, noticing patterns.

Next we will move on to learning about regrouping with addition and subtraction. Our foundational knowledge of place value will really come in handy!



ELA

We are working on phonemic awareness with beginning 3-letter blends. Students are working on matching, sorting and word lists to build on their phonemic recognition and spelling skills.

Students are polishing the final copies of their Emoji stories. These will be “published” to FreshGrade for you to enjoy.

After the February break, we will try some reading groups where we will explore comprehension strategies and discuss decoding strategies to help with independent reading.

CLASS SITE

I am working away at updating our class site with new graphics and links. Once this is published, I will take the kiddos on a little tour of it so that they know how to navigate it.

If we find ourselves in an online learning scenario, the new class site will provide more direct links to more resources that can be accessed from school and from home. There will also be a link to Microsoft Teams, in the event that we need to meet virtually as a class.

Your child should have all their computer logins in their planner to help access these sites.

