

Grade 2 News

Mrs. Whenham



April 2-April 9

NO SCHOOL-
Spring Break

April 12

Read to Ride and
Math To Ride starts

April 20

Hot Lunch

Spirit Day: Dress up
as your favourite
superhero or comic
book character

Springing Forward

As the weather warms, so do our hearts!

The arrival of spring has kept us busy with our new units and challenging our skills. Please enjoy this update to see what we have been working on!

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FORCES

How forces create motion in our natural and man-made environments.

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COMMUNITY

How our communities are shaped, how the past has helped our communities become what they are today.

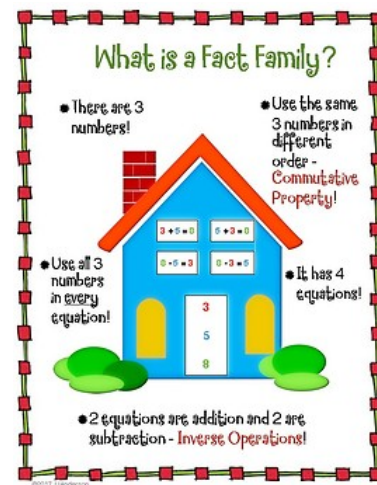
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PROBLEM SOLVING

How to confidently use strategies to solve small daily challenges.

Math

Students are working on deepening their understanding of place value and regrouping through subtraction. Students are learning how to methodically solve double-digit subtraction questions and how to determine when and when not to regroup. We will then move on to our next unit on shape and space.



ELA

We are building their spelling skills through working with initial blends, doubling the consonant, and adding various endings. In addition to breaking words up to spell them, we also discuss the sounds each part makes. These skills help students with the decoding skill of chunking when they come to unfamiliar words in their reading.

We have recently started up our book clubs where students are grouped together to

read novels and discuss their comprehension. Together, they set reading goals, analyze characters, and share their insights about what they are reading about. They are a fun way to share the joy of reading with each other!

Finally, the students are polishing their final draft of their explanatory writing and are having fun creating stories through comics.

VIRTUAL LEARNING IN MARCH

The students enjoyed two virtual learning experiences in March: The RCMP Heritage Museum and Dav Pilkey's Comic Book Club. Both experiences were engaging, fun, and informative. We learned about how the RCMP uses animals to support the work they do. We also learned about finding writing inspiration in everyday objects. We are fortunate to be able to take advantage of these free and exciting learning opportunities.

