



SECOND GRADE NEWS

Important Information and Photos

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- ⇒ Today's trip to The Blue Ridge Wild Life Center was wonderful! Many thanks to Sheila, Angela, Katie, Maureen, and Vinnie for coming along. Jennifer, from Blue Ridge, brought red morph and gray morph Eastern Screech Owls, a Barred Owl, and a Red Tailed Hawk. She also shared raptor skull skeletons as well as wing bars, feathers, and eggs from assorted raptors. It was a great learning trip!
- ⇒ May 25 is the Lower School Language Assembly at 11:00. Second grade will be performing skits using words and phrases they've learned in class. We hope you will be able to come!
- ⇒ We started a new genre in reading and writing workshops! Our new unit is Informational reading and writing that will encompass how to read and do research from non-fiction books as well as how to present information in an interesting way. Crossing the subject areas, we have been doing bird research in social studies and completing a research guide, but now the students will be able to choose an interesting topic to research that they don't know a lot about! We have a class of curious minds so we are very excited to see what topics they will choose.

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Questions to Ask Your Second Grader:

What song bird are you researching? What is difficult about completing the bird research?

Let's play, "Guess My Number."

Using the strategy "keep one number whole," solve the equation $54+34=$ _____.

Tell me about the car you made in science?

What is the largest raptor in our area? Have you ever seen one? What is its habitat?

Behavior—how are you doing?

Calendar

6th grade play Tomorrow
1-3 Foreign Language 5/25
Assembly
Singing at Windy Hill 5/26
Science On Campus 5/27
Adaptation Walk
Memorial Day 5/30
No school

