

SECOND GRADE NEWS

April 4, 2019



Which song bird am I?
Tell Ms. Whitehead and earn
a pompom!

Reading and Writing Workshops

- ◆ In reading, all students are completing Accelerated Reader quizzes. This is a good way for the students to check and see if they are reading carefully and for content.
- ◆ We are noticing that those students who are consistently reading for 30 minutes each night are improving in most areas of reading! Good job!
- ◆ In both reading and writing workshops we are studying poetry. In reading the students are hearing 10-12 poems each day and then they spend 10 minutes independently reading and sharing poetry. We are loving Shel Silverstein!

Social Studies

- ◆ We jumped into birding with both feet since returning from spring break!
- ◆ We worked on bird research with our mentors and are preparing to continue our bird research independently.
- ◆ Students will receive a Bird Guide and will choose several from a list of birds that they will research throughout the rest of the school year.
- ◆ We are following a webcam showing red tailed hawks and have taken educated guesses as to when the last egg will hatch! You can follow along at home through allaboutbirds.org

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR 2ND GRADER THIS WEEK:

Are you able to tie your own shoes? No? Let's take time each day to work on that! This is a developmental skill appropriate for second graders!

Let's continue to read to each other and independently for 30 minutes each day!

Let's practice math combinations through the twelves!

Which poet are you enjoying reading?

Is it hard to describe objects through a poet's lens?

MATH

- ◆ We are presently working through two units.
- ◆ In the morning the students are completing a project on surveys and graphing. They are working in pairs and continue to think through how best to show and share their work. This is a great project that also allows the students to think with and share with each other.
- ◆ In our math classes we continue to work architecturally while thinking through building floors and rooms. Conversations are becoming deeper and students are working on learning new strategies to show work.
- ◆ Need something to do before dinner? How about a game of "Go Fish for 10 or 20?" Count your pocketful of change! Work on telling time! Group objects and talk about multiplication or adding the groups in strings!

CALENDAR

2nd gr. Hamburger/ Hotdog lunch	4/11
Poetry Pop Up	4/16
5-7:00 Theater lobby	
Parent Conferences	4/18
No School	
Spring Holiday	4/19
Parenting Happy Hour	4/23
3 PM Alumni Room	
Building Real Confidence	