

Dear Families,

I am so amazed to see how much learning we can fit even when our time together is shortened. Even with the time change and day off, the children continue work hard.

I'm sure by now they have shared their Ooblek with you. We are learning about physical and chemical changes within states of matter. The students had to prove whether or not it was a liquid or a solid. What do you think?

Just a reminder report cards are being mailed this week for our conferences.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are early dismissals for the children. Please provide a snack for your student and a lunch if they go to after school.

Conferences in the 2nd grade are not student led like the older children.

Remember to sign up through the sign up genius link in the newsletter or email provided by the school. Additionally, if you are changing your conference time the day of the conference, you need to notify me by email as you will be unable to do it on sign up genius.

We will stretch our Journeys unit a bit since the following week is Thanksgiving.

We will still have the spelling test on Friday but extend some of the activities into the following week.

The children are proud they have earned their class reward and we have voted on our reward. I just need to get permission from the administration.

As we move forward with math and the concept increase in difficulty, please encourage your child to practice both addition and subtraction facts to 20. We will begin timed math facts after Thanksgiving. I know this is sometimes a source of anxiety for the students but the more they practice, the easier it will be. You can use books from the dollar store, our math website, or any means to practice the skill.

We are looking for a few extra boxes of tissues as everyone has seemed to have caught the class cold including me. Donations are greatly appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you next week at your child's conference.

Enjoy your weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs. Heyder

Religion: We are beginning our preparation for Reconciliation which includes learning the Act of Contrition. I will send a copy home in the Friday folder. Vocabulary- Old Testament, New Testament, Gospels,

Math: We will continue our unit on two digit subtraction with and without regrouping. Vocabulary- Regroup, tens, ones.

Social Studies: We will continue our unit on government and learn about Veteran's Day. Vocabulary-Veterans, pilot, Airforce Service Pilots (WASP).

Science: We will continue our unit on changing states of matter. Vocabulary- Evaporation, water vapor, condensation.

Reading/Language Arts/Grammar/Spelling: Please see attached focus and spelling words in green folder.