

The **Wild** Adventures of the Second Grade Panthers with Mrs. Sills



September 10-14, 2018

Grand- parents & Special Visitor Day!



We enjoyed playing battleship latitude and longitude with siblings, cousins, friends and grandparents on Friday morning. Many battleships were sunk!

Here's a link to some memories...

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The mission of the Second Grade Panthers is to have fun while we learn and try our best!



We're Right on Track

We continue to work on our mapping skills. Our goal is to identify the seven continents, five oceans, the equator and the Prime Meridian. We will be using our cardinal directions to identify the relative locations of the continents and oceans as well. (For example, "Africa is south of Europe.") We will have a test on this later in the month.

Watch Out for That!

- Mon. Sept. 10th PTSO Meeting – 5:30
- Tue. Sept. 11th Family Fun Night at Mugs 5-9
- Thurs. Sept. 13th – Open House – 5:30-6:30
- Fri. Sept. 14th - S.P.R.A.K vocabulary and reading tests
- Mon. Sept. 17th – Uniform Picture Day!



Wild Wonderful Words

appreciate, annoy, stationery, stationary, relieved, volunteer, tip, donation center, furtively, engrossed

Reading: SPRAK!

- + Genre: Realistic Fiction
- + Cause and Effect
- + Character traits

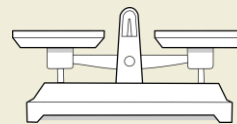
Language:

- + Adverbs
- + Colloquial phrases
- + Personal narratives



Science

We've been trying out our science tools and taking notes in our science journals. This week we begin to explore the *States of Matter* – solids, liquids, gases, and plasma!



Math Arrays!

Our second topic includes odd and even numbers, skip counting and recognizing arrays. This is the first peek into multiplication as we talk about skip counting as a quicker addition. Arrays have equal groups...and we can only multiply with equal groups. Another challenge is knowing the difference between a row and a column.



Reflex Math!

We are fortunate to have access to a grant that allows us to use Reflex Math through December 22, 2018. This is a fabulous program that differentiates math fact practice – math fluency – for each individual child. *Please resist the urge to help answer math facts for your child.* Reflex Math has brilliantly made flash card practice into an addictive game! The children will get the practice that they need to become 100% fluent!



A Word from the Teacher

Thanks for remembering to *initial your child's agenda nightly*. I check it daily as well. I truly appreciate the healthy snacks that you are packing for your child's afternoon snack. It gives them that **boost** they need "to learn and try their best!" I am grateful for your support.