

Grade 2



Language Arts- As a class we are focusing on both our reading and writing. Students have been working hard at improving their stamina during Read to Self and Work on Writing as part of our Daily Five language arts program. Also, the Home Reading Program is starting up this month so please look for an information sheet on that. This month we will continue with our sight words as well as our Words Their Way word sorts.

Science- We have been exploring liquids by doing various experiments and expanding our scientific vocabulary. In particular, students will learn about: absorbency, cohesion, and dissolving.

Math- Students are practicing skip counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's both forwards and backwards. This month we will be learning about non-standard measurement. Students will measure length, height, distance around, and mass using various objects such as string, blocks, and pencils. Additionally, students will continue to practice addition and subtraction within twenty.

Social Studies- In Social Studies we have worked on learning and celebrating First Nations culture. To learn more about treaties and that we are all treaty people, we designed and made our own Wampum belts. We will soon start looking at differences in communities across Canada including Inuit culture in the north.

Miscellaneous

Our class has started using the Chromebooks. Students are enjoying playing math games and listening to stories using Tumblebooks. As the year progresses students will do various projects and even learn how to upload files onto their FreshGrade portfolio.

We have begun updating your child's Fresh Grade portfolio so please ensure that you check it regularly to see what your child is learning.

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Ways to help your child make academic gains at home:

- read for 15-20 minutes every night
- play board games that involve the use of a dice
- play card games
- bake or cook with them
- involve them in grocery shopping: writing the list, reading the list, and finding items in the store