

What's Happening in Grade 2?

Thank you so much for conferencing on Thursday. It was great to meet all of you and celebrate the wonderful work the students are doing!

Last week the students continued to explore patterns. We looked at stories that are told through a pattern, such as circle stories. We also explored where we can find Fibonacci's pattern in nature. We will be wrapping up our pattern unit this week and moving on to our new Unit of Inquiry "How We Express Ourselves". The students are VERY excited to be sharing their magnet projects this week. I am excited to see all of their hard work!

Spelling: This week we will be focusing on <u>long e</u> (y and ey) words (key, very, lady ,baby ,silly, really, candy, happy, funny, messy). Your child can practice these words at home through fun activities such as printing each word using rainbow colours or special markers!

Home Reading: Read, Read, Read! If your child has read their home reading books to you a few times, encourage them to read to other members in the family. This could mean reading to their siblings, grandparents, or other family members. Please return home reading books on January 11th.

Math

The students will be continuing to work on double digit addition this week, and using their knowledge of patterns to solve problems!

Housekeeping:

Important Upcoming Dates:

December 18 - Early Dismissal at noon.

January 4–8th At home learning. Please watch your email for the Google meeting schedule that will be coming out later this week.

Attribute of the Month

Communicator

Students can work cooperatively with others, express their ideas confidently, and use different modes of communication to share ideas and information. Students explore new languages.

Our Current Unit of Inquiry

How We Express Ourselves

Central Idea
Stories help shape societies.

Lines of Inquiry:

Stories evoke emotions
Ideas are shared through
different genres
Exploration of self through
literature