



Millarville Community School

December 7th - 11th



What's Happening in Grade 2?

Last week the students explored and created increasing and decreasing patterns, using playdoh and different objects (see pictures below). The students have become so excited by patterns that they want to create their own pattern booklets. The students have also started their descriptive writing, wrote letters to Santa, and created reindeer art!

The students will be wrapping up their magnet unit this week. For the end of this unit, the students will be making an at-home magnet game that will be due on **Monday December 14th**. I will be sending home additional information about this project on Wednesday.

Please ensure your child has a face mask at school. We will be practicing for the Virtual Christmas Concert this week and every student needs a mask while we practice our song. We will be recording the Concert on **Thursday, December 10**.

Spelling: This week we will be focusing on long e (ea) words (meat, seat, sea, wheat, read, lean, team, bean, cream, beam) 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.

Math

The students will be continuing to look at double digit addition. They have started learning how to add double digit addition with regrouping. Ask your child to show you this new skill they learned.

Housekeeping:

Please return your child's home reading every **Monday**. We have library on **Wednesday**. Please have your child return their books.

Important Upcoming Dates:

December 10 - 3 - 6pm - Virtual Parent Teacher interviews
See the Millarville School Website to book a time.

December 11th - PD Day. No school for students.

December 18 - Early Dismissal at noon

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.

Our Current Unit of Inquiry

How We Organize Ourselves

Central Idea

Systems are organized by patterns and structures.

Lines of Inquiry:

- Number patterns and relations.
- Communication through patterns.
- Using and describing patterns in the world.



