

# Millarville Community School

November 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>



## What's Happening in Grade 2?

The students are enjoying their How We Organize Ourselves unit. They have been sharing the different places they have found patterns at home such as on rocks, jewelry, and clothing. This week we will be continuing to explore patterns within our environment. We will be starting to look at and create different number patterns.

**Spelling:** This week we will be focusing on long a (ay) words (day, stay, play, clay, tray, ray, spray, way, may, say). Your child can practice these words at home through fun activities such as printing each word using rainbow colours or special markers!

### Reading

**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

Last week, the students practiced representing numbers using base ten blocks. This week the students will be continuing to look at representing and illustrating place value with numbers up to 100. In keeping with our How We Organize Ourselves unit, the students will be exploring cross curricular connections between this unit and patterns and relations.

## Housekeeping:

Please return your child's home reading every **Monday**.

We have library on **Wednesday**. Please have your child return their books.

## Attribute of the Month

### Thinker

Students can think **critically** and **creatively** to solve problems. Students **contribute** to class and group discussions.

## 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.

