

# Millarville Community School

November 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>



## What's Happening in Grade 2?

Last week the students had a wonderful time exploring different number patterns. The students have started to observe and find patterns everywhere! They are finding patterns in the traditional clothing people wear, such as during Ukrainian festivals in the community of Saskatoon! The students also started creating posters about different patterns and systems that can be found in nature, such as beehives, dragonfly wings, ripples in water, the designs on sea shells and on animal's bodies.

**Spelling:** This week we will be focusing on long a (ai) words (pail, sail, rain, plain, hail, fail, paid, maid). 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. Please return home reading every Monday.

### Math

Last week, the students looked at representing place value using base ten blocks. This week the students will be comparing numbers as well as describing, creating, and comparing patterns.

## Housekeeping:

Please return your child's home reading every Monday.

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

**No School on Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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.

