



2nd Grade News
Bancroft Elementary
May 10, 2018



Reading

We are doing some great reading in both shared reading and guided reading groups. We are mixing both fiction and nonfiction.

Some of our books are about money and buying and selling. We are working on putting the events of a story in the right sequence. Reading events in order helps the reader understand what they read. We are also summarizing fiction stories and finding the main idea of nonfiction stories. We do love to read!

Questions of the Week

Talk about these with your family!

- Where does your family go shopping?
- How do you pay for the things you want and need?



Math

We are finishing up our unit on adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers. We have been trying to solve these problems using different strategies - and also trying to check our work. We like to ask ourselves if our answers make sense. We will finish up this unit next week and then will do a few weeks of 2nd grade review for the end of the year. We are getting so good at explaining our math thinking!

How We Organize Ourselves

Central Idea: Goods and Services are Exchanged in Many Ways

We have been doing a lot of great thinking in our last unit of inquiry. We looked at different types of marketplaces. A marketplace is anytime there is an exchange for goods or services. Sometimes we pay money for goods and services and other times we trade. We also took some time to learn about currency. Currency is the type of money a country uses. We learned about ways people earn money and what people do with money. We talked about how people can save, spend, or donate the money they earn. We are also working hard thinking about our Market Days. We are looking forward to selling goods and services to the 1st graders and to each other. What a fun unit to end 2nd grade!

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Reminders

Friday, May 11 - 1-6pm
Sat., May 12 - 9am-2pm
Plant Sale Pick Up

Market Days
Wednesday, May 23
Rooms 203 and 209
Friday, May 25
Rooms 205 and 207

Monday, May 28
NO SCHOOL
Memorial Day

Field Day
Friday, June 1