



2nd Grade News
Bancroft Elementary
February 28, 2019



READING

We have been busy reading both fiction and nonfiction books. We have been reading **fiction** books that take place in other parts of the world. This gives us good opportunities to *compare* and *contrast*.

We are also reading **nonfiction** books about different countries around the world. This has been so *informative*. We use different skills when we read fiction or nonfiction, and we are getting very good at finding the *key details* in both.

Questions of the Week

Talk about these with your family:

- Where is another place you have visited?
- Did people there live in the same ways you do?



IB Unit of Inquiry:

Where We Are in Place and Time

Central Idea: Where we live affects how we live.

We have been working so hard in this unit of inquiry. We have finished thinking about maps and globes and then spent some time thinking about *where exactly people live*. We learned about different communities, like **urban**, **suburban**, and **rural** communities. We also learned about *geographic regions* like mountains, coast, plains, and deserts. We have really learned so much about our world. Now we are thinking about *how people live*. There are many things the same about how people live around the world, but also many things that are different. We will be doing a research project about one country for our summative projects next week.

MATH

We have been working so hard on this unit about **subtraction**! We are all so proud of our students for their commitment to learning this concept. Subtraction can be tricky for kids, but our students are really understanding what subtraction means. We can't wait to show you what we know at **Student-Led Conferences on March 7**. We did take our unit test this week, and will start a new unit about *graphing* next week.

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REMINDERS

Thursday, March 7
Student-Led Conferences
Portfolio Night
3:30-7:30pm

Mon-Thur, March 4-7
Scholastic Book Fair

Friday, March 8
No School at Bancroft
Record Keeping Day

Sunday, March 10
Daylight Saving
Turn clocks *forward* 1 hour

Thursday, March 14
Report Cards
will be sent home