

SECOND GRADE NEWS

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MATH

IN MATH STUDENTS ARE LEARNING THE TEN WAY TO COUNT WITH THE EUREKA ONLINE MATH CURRICULUM.

FOR INSTANCE, THEY ARE COUNTING 11 AS TEN 1, 12 AS TEN 2, OR 14 AS TEN 4. TWENTY WOULD BE 2 TENS, 21 WOULD BE 2 TENS 1, 22 WOULD BE 2 TENS 2. THEN STUDENTS WILL SAY THE NUMBER SENTENCES LIKE $10 + 1 = 11$, OR $10 + 3 = 13$, OR $20 + 3 = 23$.

IT IS HELPFUL TO MAKE UP SOME SIMPLE MATH STORIES WHILE YOU ARE WAITING IN LINE OR DRIVING IN THE CAR TO HELP YOUR CHILD SEE THAT MATH HAPPENS IN THE REAL WORLD. EXAMPLE: THERE WERE 2 BIRDS IN A TREE. ONE MORE JOINS THEM. HOW MANY ARE ALTOGETHER?

READING

-STUDENTS WILL BE LEARNING THE STRUCTURE OF A STORY. THEY WILL BE ASKING QUESTIONS USING THESE WORDS: WHO WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, AND HOW. THEY WILL LEARN HOW A STORY MOVES FROM BEGINNING-, MIDDLE AND TO THE END. THEY WILL ALSO BE THINKING ABOUT WHAT THEY CAN LEARN FROM A CHARACTER IN A STORY.

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SNACK

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN GETTING A FRUIT OR VEGETABLE SNACK ON TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND THURSDAYS NOW. STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR OWN HEALTHY SNACK ON MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR HEALTHY, PEANUT FREE SNACK DONATIONS FOR EACH OF OUR CLASSROOMS.

WRITING

STUDENTS WILL BE WRITING SMALL MOMENT STORIES ABOUT THEMSELVES THIS MONTH. THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO WRITE A BEGINNING, MIDDLE AND END TO THEM. THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, STUDENTS WILL WORK ON SENTENCE STRUCTURE, ADDING CAPITAL LETTERS AT THE BEGINNING OF SENTENCES AND PERIODS AT THE END, PUTTING SPACES BETWEEN THEIR WORDS, AND LETTER FORMATION.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO WRITE A NOTE IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW, CALL, OR EMAIL US WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.