

SECOND GRADE NEWS

DECEMBER

2019

MATH

IN MATH, STUDENTS CONTINUE TO LEARN WHAT MAKES 10 OR THE NEXT 10 WITHOUT USING THEIR FINGERS (LIKE $8+2=10$, $7+3=10$, $81+9=90$, OR $34+6=40$). STUDENTS ARE ALSO FOCUSING ON ADDING AND SUBTRACTING SINGLE DIGIT NUMBERS USING NUMBER BONDS. OUR NEXT UNIT FOCUSES ON MEASUREMENT.

READING

-IN READING, STUDENTS HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT INFORMATIONAL TEXTS. THEY ARE LEARNING TO ASK QUESTIONS THAT THEY MIGHT FIND ANSWERS TO IN THE TEXT AND THEN READ TO SEE IF THE BOOK HAS THE ANSWERS. THEY ARE LEARNING TO USE TEXT FEATURES TO HELP THEM FIND ANSWERS QUICKLY. SOME TEXT FEATURES INCLUDE, TABLE OF CONTENTS, HEADINGS, BOLD TEXT, INDEX, CAPTIONS AND PHOTOS.

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HELP YOUR CHILD DRESS FOR THE WINTER

WARM JACKET, SNOWPANTS, BOOTS, HAT, GLOVES OR MITTENS. ALSO REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BRING SHOES.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

STUDENTS FROM CRETIN DERHAM HALL WILL BE AT OUR SCHOOL TO TEACH OUR STUDENTS ABOUT BUSINESS, FINANCIAL LITERACY AND WORK READINESS WITH HANDS ON ACTIVITIES ON DECEMBER 13TH.

WINTER BREAK

WINTER BREAK BEGINS MONDAY DECEMBER 23 AND STUDENTS RETURN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020.

WRITING

STUDENTS ARE FINISHING UP THEIR PRODUCT AND PLACE REVIEWS. STUDENTS THOUGHT OF A PRODUCT THEY HAVE USED OR A PLACE THEY HAVE VISITED AND WROTE A REVIEW WITH REASONS ON WHY THEY RECOMMEND THEM. STUDENTS WILL BE MOVING INTO DOING A SHARED RESEARCH PROJECT ON ANIMAL LIFE CYCLES. THEY WILL BE USING INFORMATIONAL TEXTS TO READ, RESEARCH, AND WRITE ABOUT THEIR TOPIC.

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