2nd Grade News

Randolph Elementary School

January 2019

Events

Monday, 1/7: Return to school

Tuesday, 1/8: PTA Meeting, 7-8pm, library

Every Wednesday: Club de Madres @ 8:30am in the cafeteria

Wednesday, 1/16: Early release @ 12:51pm

Monday, 1/21: No school (Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday)

Wednesday, 1/23: Field trip to Planetarium

Monday, 1/28: No school for students (Grade Prep Day)

Reminders

Homework - Please remind your child:
* Read 20 minutes every day
* Complete math assignments, due on Friday
* Word Study practice, three times a week, due on Friday

Additional practice on a device:

- Reflex Math
- Pebblego
- MackinViA

Learning Focus

Reading

Our unit's focus is nonfiction. Orally, students will be able to give multi-step directions and create simple presentations using multimodal tools. With new words, students will discuss meanings of words and develop vocabulary by listening to and reading a variety of texts. We will also practice using word-reference materials including dictionaries, glossaries and indices to build vocabulary. Comprehension will be developed through previewing texts using text features including table of contents, headings, pictures, captions, and maps.

Writing

Our writing unit continues to focus on non-fiction. Students will write about things in their life that they know about. Text features and detail will enhance their nonfiction writing.

Math

- We are using number lines, base 10 models, expanded notation, and the traditional algorithm to solve word problems and two-digit addition and subtraction problems.
- We are identifying and comparing plane and solid figures using edges, faces, vertices and right angles.

Science/ Social Studies

Our IB unit is called How We Organize Ourselves. It is an inquiry into societal decision-making, economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment. Students will understand that plants and animals make contributions and people need to make responsible decisions to take care of them.

IB Word Of the Month:

Curiosity: We are curious about the people, places, and things in our world.