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Bradley International School Newsletter Spring 2017

2nd Grade Classroom Teachers: Ms. Bobroske, Mrs. Holmes and Mr. Howard



Classroom Curriculum:

- **Literacy (Reading and Writing):** Second graders are working on **Informational Paragraphs**. For the rest of the school year, we will focus on **Opinion, Poetry, and Fictional** writing as part of the **Ready Writing** curriculum. During our Reading Block, students are rotating to different classrooms to practice **Fluency** and **Comprehension** skills. In addition, we are learning how to use **Nonfiction** texts to locate information, find **Main Ideas**, and use **Evidence** to support our thinking.
- **Math:** Students are exploring **Patterns/Rules** with **Measurement, Fractions, Geometry, Place Value, and Money**. These skills will address second grade learning objectives supported by the **Ready Math** curriculum.
- **PYP/Social Studies/Science:** Students are working on the planner “**How the World Works**” relating to **Force & Motion**. Our final two units will be “**How We Express Ourselves**” (Heroes) and “**Sharing the Planet**” (Investigating Plants).



How to Support At Home:

- **Reading:** Read **30+ minutes every night**. Ask students questions about the text they are reading.
- **Writing:** Write letters to people; keep a journal for birthday, and summer experiences.
- **Math:** www.clever.com **Username:** student lunch number **Password:** birthdate
- **PARCC Games:** <http://parccgames.com> <http://coolmath-games.com>
- **Dance Mat Typing:** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing>
- **Bitesize:** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths>
- **Starfall:** <http://www.starfall.com>



Other Announcements:

- Congratulations to Super Citizens: Nathan K., Makayla J., Alan F., Murphy S., Emma K., Rilen L., Nyree S., Madison V., and Abraham B.!!! These students demonstrated the attitudes/attributes **Respect, Integrity, Cooperation, Knowledgeable** and **Inquiry** for the months December-February!!!



Dates to Remember:

- Student-led Conferences – March 15th (4:00-7:00pm)
- Spring Break – no school for students – March 27th – 31st
- Teacher Planning – no school for students – April 3rd
- PTO Casino and Auction Night – April 15th at Maggiano’s Downtown (6:00-10:30pm)
- Memorial Day – no school for students – May 29th
- School Picnic – May 30th
- Field Day – May 31st
- Last Day of School – ½ day (8:50 – 12:45) – June 2nd