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2nd Grade Bradley International School Newsletter Fall 2018

Classroom Teachers: Ms. Bobroske, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Neal



Classroom Curriculum

- **Literacy (Reading and Writing):** Second graders are working on **Informational Paragraphs**. For this school year, we will focus on **Narrative, Opinion, Poetry, and Fictional** writing as part of the **Ready Writing** curriculum.
- For 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 **Mental Math Strategies, Using Arrays, Whole Number Operations, Place Value, and Money**. These skills will address second grade learning objectives supported by the **Ready Math** curriculum.
- **PYP/Social Studies/Science:** Students are finishing up their planner **Who We Are with Nutrition**. Our next two units will be **Where We Are In Place and Time** (Landforms) and **How We Organize Ourselves** (Communities).



How to Support At Home

- **Reading-**Read 20+ minutes every night. Ask students questions about the text they are reading.
- **Writing-**Write letters to people, keep a journal and write the grocery list.
- **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: Owen Bidinger, Zahraa Kemeha, Harry Nishioka and Sophia Flowers!!!! These students demonstrated the attitudes/attributes Respect, Integrity, Cooperation, Knowledgeable, and Inquiry for the month of October!!!!



Dates to Remember

- November 19-23rd - THANKSGIVING BREAK – NO SCHOOL
- December 7th - Early Dismissal – 12:45 pm
- December 13th - PTO meeting
- January 15th – Feb. 15th - DPS School of Choice Enrollment
- December 17th - Last week of 2nd Enrichment
- December 24-January 4th - Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
- January 10th – PTO Meeting
- January 21st – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL
- February 1st – Teacher Planning Day – NO SCHOOL
- February 8th – PTO Spelling Challenge
- February 12th – PTO Meeting
- February 18th – President’s Day – NO SCHOOL
- February 22nd - End of 2nd Trimester