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ARTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION



PYP

2nd Grade Bradley International School Newsletter Fall 2019

Classroom Teachers: Ms. Bobroske, Ms. Kapner and Mrs. Ayers



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 finished up the unit **Who We Are About Nutrition**. We are currently learning about Landforms in **Where We Are in Place and Time**. The next unit will be **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/math>
Starfall: <http://www.starfall.com>

Other Announcements

- Congratulations to Super Citizens: Ethan Benitez, Sophia Black, Ram Bik
These students demonstrated the attitudes/attributes Respect, Integrity, Cooperation, Knowledgeable, and Inquiry for the month of October!!!!



Dates to Remember

- November 15 - End of 1st Trimester
- November 21 - Thanksgiving Luncheon
- November 25 - 29 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
- December 6 - First Friday - Early Release
- December 12 - 2nd Grade IB Night - Landforms
- December 18 - Holiday Musical with Mr. Yaden
- December 23 - January 6 - NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
- January 9 - Science Fair/Cardboard Challenge - All School
- January 20 - NO SCHOOL - MLK Day
- January 23 - 5th Grade Exhibition Presentation
- February 14 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Planning Day
- February 17 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Planning Day
- February 20 - End of 2nd Trimester