

2nd Grade Newsletter



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Typing

By Mads Sorenson

In typing we learned how to do both J and F and D and K. We are doing a 1-minute test. We use our left index finger for F. We use our right index finger to type J. We use our left middle finger for D and our right middle finger for K. We can do it on laptops or computers.

Cause and Effect

By Marcus Wishon

Cause means when you fall down. The effect means what happened to them. If someone tripped him, so he got hurt. Cause means something that happens and effect means the result of it. I was talking and I tripped over a rock. If fell on my face is the result.

Art

By Nick Craige

The Cat in the Hat is going to hide. We made scarecrows, we were practicing to make a Cat in the Hat. We made a train. We made animals, like deer and buffalo. We wrote in Indian.

Reading List

By Bailey Lewis

Whenever we get done reading a book, we will tell the title, and the author, the genre, and the date, and the E, JR, and C! So far, we have read Superfudge and Author's Christmas! So we have read two books so far! So we have to read a lot of book for our big sheet of paper! Don't you think that we are about to add one more? So, that will be three books on the chart.

Reading Groups

By Jeremy Williams

We work and we read. We play bingo and we test. We have fun!

Laptops!

By Elizabeth Mayhill

There's an apple on the front ant when you open it, it's upside down. They are really really cool! They are white on the outside and a little on the inside. They have black screens. Mrs. Tischhauser's class and us use them. They are pretty. There is numbers on them. We get to do math and games to help with our spelling.

Lunch Rules

By Breah Fillmore

At lunch we have lunch rules. If someone pulls a card at lunch, they have to sit by themselves. Here are some of them. I will...stand in line with my voice off, wait patiently, sit with my group, eat appropriately, and whisper talk about appropriate things. Be respectful!

Mastering Math Facts

By Sam Kirk

In school we have something called Mastering Math Facts. We have folders that hold our answer sheets, rocket chart, and our practice sheet. Our rocket chart is just how we keep track of what letter we're on. We have partners that help us work. My partner is Branton. Then we have our test. And that's our Mastering Math Facts.

Subtraction

By Madison Bolen

I like subtracting! We use our hundreds chart. We started subtracting after Christmas. Sometimes you need to regroup the bigger number at the ones column if it is smaller than the little number. When you don't the last one is bigger than the last one. SUBTRACTION!

Cursive

By Carlos Solis

I like cursive. It is fun. Mrs. Hayes gets the overhead and shows us how to do it. We have to hold the pencil right. We do cursive every Tuesday and Thursday. We started on Tuesday. It is fun.

E and R

By Dakota Kelley

Okay, this is a little part of Writer's Workshop, except you use pens. One pen is called the revising pen. The other is called editing pen. One color is red, another color is black.

Connections

By Alvin Holmes

A text-to-text connection is when the text you are reading reminds you of another book. A text-to-self connection is when the text you are reading reminds you of something from your own life. A text-to-world connection is when the text you are reading reminds you of something going on in the world. Say like, I'm reading a book and text in it reminds me of another book. Then say I am reading a book and it reminds me of my own life or the world. They're all connections and they're all different from each other.

Quia

By Branton Tischhauser

I like Quia. The games are fun like Battleship, Rags to Riches, and a typing game. There are quizzes like Fernando's Gift quiz, spelling words, and week 17 on spelling. There is a calendar too.

Spelling

By Payton Cunningham

When we have our spelling test people do great! People like spelling too! I say spelling is really fun. You can get ten out of ten or nine out of ten. You practice at home and it is fun and nice to practice! You learn how to spell when you read! Reading can help your mind know what you are talking about in a book or if you are talking to a person anywhere you are.

And it helps you learn more words
anywhere!

Bullies

By Nathan Boliue

Bullying is hurting, teasing, or name-calling. A bully is someone that does it over and over. If you see a bully, you tell the teacher. Then he or she could pull a card and discuss it at our next class meeting.

Indoor Recess

By Sean Johnson

Indoor recess is fun!
Everybody enjoys it. We got to Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Furman's room. I like going on the computer!