

MRS. ROTH'S GRADE 2 NEWS

November 2019

- John and Sam were our Star Students!
- Sunrise showed our gratitude for our veterans by having a veterans concert.
- We went to the Barlow Planetarium to learn about space.
- We celebrated our good choices from the first quarter! We each got to choose a fun station to go to.
- We prepared for Thanksgiving by doing some Thanksgiving stations in each of the second grade classrooms. We also made Thankful turkeys.
- In computer we learned how to research on Google and use Google Docs to record information.
- For November Number Corner we studied analog

and digital clocks, learned how to compare units of measure-



Enjoying the weather
Brody and Bentley (left)
Levi and Jon (right)

ment, worked on fact fluency, and learned more about arrays.

- We finished Unit 2 in our Bridges math program. We focused on the base ten system and two digit addition on a number line.
- In science we started learning about the human body with Mrs. Van Eperen.
- In reading we analyzed poetry. It was interesting to see all of the rhythm, repetition, and rhyme in poems.
- We practiced our reading fluency by scoring ourselves and partners on rate, expression, and pausing. We also performed some simple plays to practice our fluency.
- In writing we worked on editing. We want to make sure our words are spelled correctly and that we use proper punctuation so that our readers can read our stories.
- We grew as writers by giving other classes feedback and receiving feedback from other classes. This is helping us think about making sure our pieces are ready to be read by a reader.
- We continued practicing our high frequency words.



Upcoming Events

Mon Dec 2	2:00 Release P/T Conferences
Tues Dec 3	2:00 Release P/T Conferences
Wed Dec 4	Book Swap
Thurs Dec 5	7PM Holiday Concert
Fri Dec 20	Classroom Holiday Party

IMPORTANT NOTES FROM MRS. ROTH

- Please make sure to send clothes that are appropriate for the weather. I strongly suggest that you clearly label all items (and maybe take out an insurance policy on them—just kidding) since hats and mittens are constantly getting misplaced.
- I always tell kids that it's not a good idea to bring special toys/jewelry to school because things often get lost (and, once in a while, stolen). Kids should keep special items at home.