

MRS. ROTH'S GRADE 2 NEWS

October 2019

- Vik, Mariah, and Maya were our Star Students!
- We earned 25 bees and had our first classroom incentive: an Electronics Day!
- Sunrise had a Crazy Hair Day!
- Sunrise had a Fun Run! It was a fun way to get exercise and earn money for Sunrise.
- As a reward from the Fun Run, our class earned an Electronics Day!
- We celebrated Halloween by doing literacy stations in all of the second grade classrooms.
- We learned how to use the keyboard on the Chromebooks. Practicing our typing is hard work, but it's fun too!
- For October Number Corner we practiced telling time to the 5-minute, studied patterns, learned about arrays, and practiced our make ten facts.
- We finished Unit 1 and started Unit 2 of our math program. Unit 2 focuses on measurement and the base ten system.
- In science we continued learning about Natural Re-

Caleb (left) and Vik (right)
investigating rocks together

- sources. We investigated rocks and minerals.
- In reading we studied narrative story structure. We learned that stories start by introducing setting and characters, then there are events, and that stories end by solving the problem.
 - We learned that writers can write more than just stories. We learned how to write letters and mailed them to friends and family members. We also learned that writers can write songs, poems, signs, and more.
 - We watched some videos of famous authors sharing their struggles when it comes to writing.
 - We grew as writers by sharing our struggles and celebrations during the writing process.



Upcoming Events

Fri Nov 1	AM Field Trip to Barlow
Wed Nov 6	Book Swap
Fri Nov 8	1PM Veterans Concert
Fri Nov 15	Noon Release / Fri Flip
Fri Nov 28/29	No School

IMPORTANT NOTES FROM MRS. ROTH

- Please make sure to send clothes that are appropriate for the weather. I strongly suggest to label all items (and maybe take out an insurance policy on them—just kidding) since hats and mittens are constantly getting misplaced.