

Reading Workshop

- Students are discovering that characters often learn a lesson in a story. We will then discuss how we can use this to help us learn a lesson in our own lives, as well as continuing work on identifying character traits.

Social Studies

- We will focus on reading and interpreting maps for the next several lessons. Students will use both cardinal directions and relative location terms (ie: next to, across the street from, to the right of, etc.)



Week at a Glance Mrs. Schabel - Room 2 Week of 11/10/14

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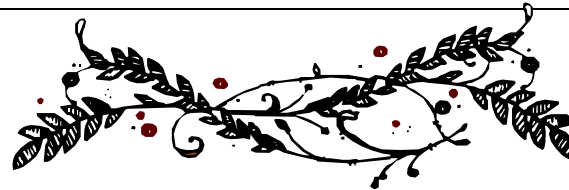
Specials Schedule

Tuesday – MUSIC

Wednesday – ART (older clothes)

Thursday – PHYSICAL EDUCATION (wear tennis shoes)

Friday – TECHNOLOGY and LIBRARY (bring library book)



Math Concepts Covered

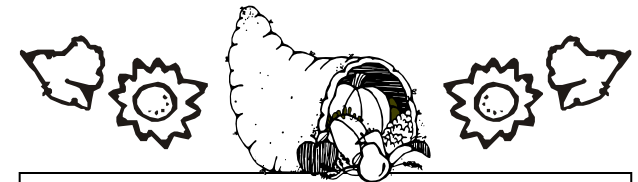
- Students will continue to explore both 2-D and 3-D shapes. They will learn about quadrilaterals. Also, students will begin to understand the concept of area, by using square tiles to cover rectangles.

Spelling Words

Skill of the Week: /ar/

- hard
- cart
- park
- far
- arm
- yarn
- chart
- march
- many
- four
- two

Try: www.spellingcity.com



Science

- Students will begin a new unit in science this week, after their test over plants on Monday. The next unit will cover Physical Science. Students will investigate measurement and matter in this unit.

Writing Workshop

- Students will continue to learn and experiment with new ways to add detail and interest to their small moment, seed idea stories. The following will be tried out this week:
 - Similes – comparing 2 things using *like* or *as*
 - Starting with a temporal (time-passing) word, followed by a comma (Finally, ... Next, ...)
 - Using exclamation points to express strong feelings or excitement
 - Using adjectives and adverbs to enhance writing

Misc. Information

- DON'T FORGET: Tonight (Monday, Nov. 10th) is Investigations Family Night.** 6:00 – 7:00 (Pizza Dinner at 5:30 if you have pre-registered.)
- Veteran's Day Celebration – Nov. 11th
THANK YOU to all who have served in the past, or are serving currently!
- Monday, November 24th – Records Day – no school for students
- Tuesday – Friday, November 25th – 28th – Thanksgiving Break
- Please be sure your child is bringing appropriate "cold weather" clothing for recess time. Most students are outside for approximately 30 minutes. They should be bringing hats, gloves/mittens and warm coats. Once snow comes, add boots and snow pants to that list!