



# Our Class Newsletter



Week of 1/30-2/3

Mrs. Whiting's Second Grade Class



## English Language Arts



- This week's spelling list consisted of words with oi and oy
- Con't discussing adjectives (words that describe nouns) and adverbs (words that describe verbs) and wrote triangle sentences to help practice writing descriptive sentences
- Began unit on reading and writing poetry. Discussed terms such as stanza, rhythm and rhyme
- Compared and contrasted poems and poem elements
- Wrote acrostic poems
- Took 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter ELA common assessment which assessed student understanding on things such as homophones, compound words, contractions, beginning and end blends, word families, vce long vowel spelling pattern, making predictions, compare and contrast and friendly letter writing



## Math



- Mixed and addition and subtraction double digit practice
- 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter math common assessment which assessed students understanding of math facts to 20, fact families, commutative property of addition, double digit addition and subtraction without regrouping, word problems
- Began discussing regrouping with addition
- Determined when to regroup
- Practiced how to regroup
- Used rods and units to solve 2 digit addition problems that required regrouping



## Science / Social Studies



- Completed our writing piece explaining how MLK Jr. exemplified the character traits of honesty, integrity and personal best
- Light
  - sources of light
  - how light travels
  - transparent and opaque objects
  - refraction
  - what causes shadows to be big and small



## Classroom News



- 2/3- Report Cards Distributed
- 2/10-Gertrude Hawk PATS fundraiser kick-off. Orders can be turned in any time from 2/27-3/2
- 2/14-classroom Valentine Party, a day of friendship in our classroom
- 2/15- PATS Meeting 5:30
- 2/17 – 20- NO SCHOOL
- 2/25 - Windsor Teachers vs Binghamton Police Hockey Game. See district website for more details
- Keep sending in all your Box Tops! They are a great way to help our school earn money



Home of the Character Castle



The mission of A.F. Palmer Elementary School is to provide a child centered environment where every child feels safe, nurtured, and valued and the students, staff, families and community work together to inspire each learner to reach his or her full potential.

