Grade 2 Weekly Overview Week 19: January 25th – 29th

Unit of Inquiry: How the World Works

Central Idea: People create solutions to changing landforms.

Lines of Inquiry:

- Identify landforms on a map.
- Factors that change landforms.
- Features of a solution.

Teacher Questions:

In Grade 2 we are trying to find the answers to the following questions:

- 1. What is a landform?
- 2. What is a map?
- 3. How does a landform change?
- 4. Why do we need solutions?
- 5. Is there always a solution?

English Language Arts:

- Daily 5 Throughout the literacy lesson, students are reading to themselves, reading to a friend, working on their writing independently, listening to reading and practicing making words. Students are also reading with their teacher in small groups.
- Writing: Students are learning to write *procedures*. Procedures explain how to do something. For example, how to play a game or following a recipe. Please follow this link to our Grade 2 website for more information procedure writing.
- Grammar: Present and past tense. A present tense verb means the action is taking place now. Past tense refers to verbs where the action has already happened. For example: He went to the show. Went is past tense. I jumped on my bed. Jumped is past tense.

Phonics: -sk

Spelling: away, animal, house, point, desk, task, tusk, mask, flood, mountain

Math: Everyday Math Unit 6

- Everyday Math Unit 5 Written Assessment
- Everyday Math Unit 6: Whole Unit Operations and Number Stories. We will be learning more on addition and subtraction as well as beginning multiplication.
- Please find the Parent Letter and Home Links on our <u>website</u>.
- Math Games and Resources can be found on our <u>Grade 2 weebly</u>.

Upcoming Events and Notices:

Grade 2 Sports Day Tuesday, February 3rd, 2015 Please visit the website for more information.

School begins at 7:20am in the Blue Playground.
Students begin lessons at 7:30am
School finishes at 2:45pm and 12:30pm on Tuesdays

Assessment:

- Sunday, January 25th Everyday Math Unit 5 Written Assessment
- Thursday, January 25th Spelling test
- Thursday, January 25th Basic Math Fact test