

Grade 2 Weekly Overview
Week 23: February 22nd – 26th

Unit of Inquiry: How We Express Ourselves

Central Idea: Stories are told in different ways and for different purposes.

Lines of Inquiry:

- Different ways of telling stories (form).
- Elements of a story (form).
- The responses that stories can evoke (perspective).

Teacher Questions:

- What can we learn from stories?
- What are common elements that are in every story?
- How do different stories make us feel?
- Why do we tell stories?
- What kinds of stories are there?

PYP Attitude of the week: Each week, Grade 2 has a focus PYP Attitude or Learner Profile. This week we will be discussing **enthusiasm**. Enthusiasm means that students enjoy learning and willingly put effort into learning. Students think positively and try their best.

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 *narratives*. Narratives tell a story. They are written to entertain and evoke responses in the reader, listener or viewer.
- Grammar: Action Verbs. Action verbs are doing words. They are actions.
 - I am running fast.
 - The plane is flying high in the sky.
 - I ate eggs for breakfast.

Phonics: -ing

Spelling: thing, string, bring, fling, sling, ringing, clinging, stinging, writing, reading.

Math: Everyday Math Unit 7

- Everyday Math Unit 7: Patterns and rules.
- Please find the Parent Letter and Home Links on our [website](#).
- Math Games and Resources can be found on our [Grade 2 weebly](#).

Upcoming Events and Notices:

Grade 2 Concert – Thursday, March 12th 2015
More exciting details to come!

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:

- Thursday, February 26th – Spelling test
- Thursday, February 26th – Basic Math Facts test