

Grade 2 Weekly Overview
Week 25: March 15th -19th

Unit of Inquiry: Sharing the Planet

Central Idea: Living things depend upon each other and their habitat.

Lines of Inquiry:

- Characteristics of organisms (form).
- Characteristics of habitats (form).
- The interaction between an organism and its habitat (connection).

Teacher Questions:

- What are the needs of living things?
- What is a habitat?
- Why is a habitat important?
- How do living things in a habitat support each other?

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 *information reports*. Information Reports give a factual description of a thing or animal. It is written in the present tense and includes important facts which describe the animals appearance, habitat, diet and behaviours.
- Grammar: Linking verbs (e.g. has, is, are, have).

Phonics: -ck

Spelling: snack, stack, lock, locker, pack, quick, neck, check, habitat, living

Math: Everyday Math Unit 8: Fractions

- 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:

- Please make sure your child is at school on time. 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, March 19th - Weekly Spelling Test
- Thursday, March 19th – Basic Math Facts Test
- Quarter 3 Comprehension Assessment