

Grade 2 Weekly Overview
Week 26: March 22nd – 26th

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: -nk

Spelling: drank, blank, bank, drinking, thinker, tank, thankful, shrink, survive, depend

Math: Everyday Math Unit 8: Fractions

- Everyday Math Unit 8 Written Assessment – Monday, March 23rd
- 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:

- Monday, March 23rd - Everyday Math Unit 8 Written Assessment
- Thursday, March 26th - Weekly Spelling Test
- Thursday, March 26th - Basic Math Facts Test