Jones Dairy Elementary

Cruising Cars Courier

Track 1, Second Grade

February 7, 2020

In Second Grade We Are Learning!

We are continuing to work on the second unit of our third EL module - Researching To Build Knowledge and Teach Others: The Secret World of Pollination. We are beginning to use the research we have done about pollinators both as a class, and in small groups, to write informative writing pieces. We are focusing on writing an introductory paragraph with a focus statement, adding three details from the research we have written, and adding a conclusion. Many students are still struggling with consistently using appropriate capitalization and punctuation, so we will continue to focus on that. Additionally, we will be using classroom resources (Plant and Pollination Word Wall, anchor charts, texts, dictionaries, etc.) to help us spell high frequency words and subject specific vocabulary correctly. In Letterland, we had more trouble from Walter Walrus when we learned about the /ow/ and /ou/ sounds. Next week, we will be meeting a boy called Roy and working with the /oy/ and /oi/ sounds. (RF2.3b).

In math, we are continuing to work on Addition and Subtraction within 1000. The students were assessed on triple digit addition and subtraction using proof pictures, base ten blocks, expanded method, and number lines this week. We will begin using these skills to work to solve addition and subtraction word problems within 1000 (OA.1).

In science, we are learning about sound and vibrations. Unfortunately, our Second Grade Science Day had to be postponed due to the weather, but will be rescheduled soon. Students will get the chance to interact with all of the second grade teachers that are currently tracked in to conduct various science experiments about how vibrations work to produce sound. We will also learn about volume and pitch.

Valentine's Day

We will be exchanging Valentines in class on Friday, February 14th. If your child wishes to participate, please make sure that your child has made a Valentine for each member of our classroom and brings them to school on Friday, February 14th. We will be making bags in class for the students to collect their valentines in.

Our Students:

Evan, Chase, Jason
Addison, Kai, Hunter
Brock, Maria, Gavin
Kamryn, Aarnil, Amelia
Thomas, Gabriel, Liam
Brady, Alec

Cruising Cars Schedule

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7/9-7/26 10/1-10/18 1/2-1/24 4/1-4/22	Art	Media	Music	PE	Elective
7/29-8/16 10/21-11/8 1/27-2/14 4/23-5/13	PE	Art	Media	Music	Elective
8/19-9/6 11/11-12/6 2/18-3/6 5/14-6/4	Media	Music	PE	Art	Elective

Important Information & Dates:

- **Interim reports** will be sent home in your child's folder Monday, February 10th. Please sign and return (once I see your signature, I will put a check mark next to it, and send it back for your records).
- **Information and permission slips** for our spring field trip to **The Museum of Life and Science** will be going home early next week. Please complete the permission slip (both sides), and lunch form (even if your child will be bringing a sack lunch, please check the "bring lunch from home" box) and return ASAP. Please use the link on our classroom website to pay online.
- All **Valentine Gram** money is due on February 11th.
- There will be a JDE Spirit Night at **Chipotle** on Wednesday, February 12th from 5:00-9:00 with a portion of proceeds from sales that night coming back to our PTA. Be sure to mention that you are with JDE when you order.