



# Our 2nd Grade Classroom News

The Week of May 8<sup>th</sup> - May 12<sup>th</sup>

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## Upcoming Events

May 29<sup>th</sup> No School- Memorial Day  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade End of the Year Picnic  
June 1<sup>st</sup> ½ Day - Noon Dismissal  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> Last Day of School-  
10:00 a.m. Dismissal

### ABC Countdown

5/15- Mustache Day  
5/16- New Name Day  
5/17-Old Day  
5/18-Polka Dot Day

## Our Learning

### Wonders Reading:

This week we continued to learn about what it means to be a good citizen through reading, writing and discussions. Students were practiced identifying different character's point of view in each story. Students practiced identifying the meaning of words that have prefixes or suffixes.

In writing this week, we spent time practicing writing friendly letters to our nurse, bus drivers and our moms.

### Science:

Students finished building their "Super Insect" this week. After each group finished, they were required to test the insects ability to spread both pollen and seeds. Students used these tests to revise and improve their design to make it more efficient. After all the revisions were made and tested again, the groups worked to prepare their presentation. We are looking forward to seeing the "Super Insects" in action next week!

## Our Learning

### Math:

Students read and wrote 3-digit numbers in expanded form, standard form, and word form. They learned that standard form is a way to write a number using only its digits, while expanded form shows the place value of each digit

To extend our understanding of place value, students made and named a number in different ways to show the same value. They learned that although the expanded form is one way to break apart a number (e.g.,  $215 = 200 + 10 + 5$ ), there are other ways to break apart a number (e.g.,  $215 = 200 + 15$ ). Finally, Students use place-value patterns to mentally count by 1s and 10s from a given number. They also use place-value patterns to find missing numbers in a number chart.

## Classroom Celebrations

Good Citizen  
Alexis

Principal's Honor  
Board  
C.J.

Happy Birthday  
Carsen!!  
Eight is Great!!

