



Mrs. Gerber's
December Newsletter
January 2, 2018

Upcoming Important Dates

- Jan 1: No School - New Years
- Jan. 5: One Book One School Kick off
- Jan. 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day/No School
(Snow Make-Up Day)
- Jan. 17: Rainbow Day - 2nd Gr. Wears Green
- Jan. 22: No School
- Jan. 26: Leadership Shirts

Classroom News



We have been working so hard in 2nd grade as we wrap up 2017. We have wrote to Santa to thank him for all he does and he wrote back to us!

We have also been reading about our dear friends Henry and Mudge and their camping adventures!

We have been learning how to make a bar graph, a pictograph, and a line plot during the holiday season. We loved graphing Christmas Captain Crunch and Skittles!

We have been very busy in 2nd grade!

We said good-bye to our Jr. block student from E-town College, Miss Lieberman..



Literacy Tip: Have your child write what their favorite gift was and tell why it was their favorite!

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Reading

Over the past few weeks, our students worked very hard on visualizing stories. We have also been working on comparing and contrasting.

We have become illustrators of a few different books by visualizing what we see when we read the book.

In our classrooms, we alternate between fiction and non-fiction texts on a weekly basis. The literature is used in both whole groups and small groups. Please continue to encourage your child to read at home.



Special Thanks Goes to...

-All of the wonderful parents that donated supplies and their time for our Holiday party to make it a huge success!

-East High PTO for planning and preparing the Jingle Bear Shoppe for all students to pick gifts for their family free of cost.



What We're Learning

Math: Next month we will begin our unit on 2 and 3 digit addition. We will work to learn math strategies to help us solve these problems. Please continue to practice math basic facts at home. This will really help the students succeed with this unit.

Science: We have been learning all about germs! We have learned and practiced how to stay safe and healthy this flu season! Please practice these healthy habits with your child at home - covering a sneeze, washing your hands, and not sharing your food. In January, we will begin our unit on elections.



Other Information Here

- As the weather starts to become colder, please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately for recess.
- Keep reading, and logging it on your Book-It calendar, even over the holiday break!
- Enjoy the holiday time with family ☺