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The Buoy

Dorado, Sea Turtle, Dolphin
Snapshots

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Reminders

Homework

Homework goes home every Wednesday and is DUE on TUESDAY. Students competing their HW are able to participate in a book club!

Please send a filled water bottle to school each day with your child to keep them hydrated and healthy!



Readers' Workshop

Students are developing their independent skills by writing and implementing their reading plans, while teachers are beginning guided reading groups. Students are focusing on connecting to the books they read and writing t-s (text to self) connections. Here are some examples of our connections.

The Biggest Pumpkin t-s this book reminds me of when we carved a pumpkin, collected all the seeds and we ate them. – Sea Turtle

“This book remind me of the time I made a mess. I put my toys undr my bed. I ask my mom to help me. I ask my brothre to help me.” -Dolphin

Once I could not go to sleep when my mom and dad wanted me to go to sleep. - Dorado

Math

Second graders are practicing the different ways we write numbers. Number Form (25), Word Form (twenty-five), Tens and Ones (2 tens 5 ones) or Expanded Form ($20+5=25$).

Practice noticing numbers and their forms with your child. You can then take the number and change it from one form to another.

Writer's Workshop

Second grade authors are busy writing their personal narratives. In the next few weeks we will publish our first book. Here are some excerpts from our writing.

One Beautiful day in Virginia, my mother told me something extremely exciting. –Sea Turtle

Science

Second grade has started our Study of the Universe. Below are some wondering questions that second graders have about the Universe and science.

Is Earth a Solid or a Liquid? - Sea Turtle

What are the rings of Saturn made of? -Sea Turtle

What's in a Black Hole? - Dorado

What are stars made of? -Dorado

“How do sea stars open clams?” -Dolphin

“Inquiry skills help you find out about the world”—Dolphin

Turtle

“I was wonder why he had a pencil in his hand...and then POW!”

“I was at the end of the line. And I saw people eating bread.”

