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The Buoy

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Reminders

- 2nd grade students have Stanford testing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. Please make sure they are well rested and well nourished!
- April 22-25th is a 4 day weekend
- The fourth enrichment session begins April 20th
- There will be no homework 4/13-4/19. Please continue to read as usual!!!

Writing

Beginning non-fiction writing through making How-To books has cause quite a stir in 2nd grade. Some students published mini books with titles ranging from How To Be an All-star Baseball Player... to How To Make a Veggie Tray. Important components of How-To books include a catchy lead to reel the reader in and clear steps to accomplish the goal.

Research is an important component of writing Non Fiction books so many students are tapping into their background knowledge and becoming experts on a topic of their choosing. Noticing an utilizing features in reading Non-Fiction text is important as student incorporate features in their own writing.

Congratulations to all the participants in the 1 mile, 5K and 10K! It was nice to see you all at a community event as we encourage students to stay active and healthy!

Science

Thursday we had the unique experience of viewing the coral reef from a glass bottom boat. Students saw a variety of coral types including fan, brain, elkhorn and fire coral! Through the glass we saw blue tang, nurse sharks, sergeant majors, parrotfish and countless others dependent upon the reef. Many students were able to identify the coral and fish from all their research. After the exciting boat ride we took a walk to Reef Relief where students continued their research and watched an imax movie. While walking through the marina observing HUGE tarpon students impressed locals and tourists alike with their respectful and responsible actions.

