News from Ms. Holland’s 2nd grade

Oct. 27, 2017

Thank you to all the volunteers that joined us on the field trip yesterday. We had a great time and couldn’t have done it without you!

**Important Dates:**

**Oct. 31**- Teacher Workday

**Nov. 3**-Giving Campaign ends

**Nov. 3**- Report Cards go home

**Nov. 10**- Veteran’s Day Holiday

**Nov. 21**- Early Release

**Nov. 22-24**- Thanksgiving Break

**Reminders:**

**New Field Trip:** Please be sure to return the field trip form sent home Tuesday for our next field trip on Nov. 30 to the NC Museum of Art. Per policy from WCPSS, all forms must be turned in one month ahead of time.

**Behavior:** We are seeing some unkind behaviors in class. Please support our efforts and reinforce the act of kindness with your student. Above all else, we need to be kind and respectful.

**Giving Campaign**: Please consider giving to the Giving Campaign organized by the PTA. This funds the majority of their budget for the year and helps provides resources for teachers and students and will help renovate our playground area. The deadline to give is November 3. Thank you!!

**This week in class:**

**Reader’s Workshop**: We continued to practice fixing our reading when there’s trouble. We focused on ways to tackle words that are tricky and on triple checking ourselves to see if words make sense in the story, sound right, and look right. Please help at home by not telling your reader what a tricky word is but by encouraging them to use their strategies to decode the word.

**Writing Workshop**: We continued to work on making our narratives more meaningful and on magnifying the small moment with details that use our senses.

**Math:** We continued problem solving using the WISE model and working with numbers within 20.

Have a great weekend!