



Mrs. Gilfillan's Class News

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**Interim Reports
will go home this Friday,
December 6.**

Winter weather

Please remember that 2nd graders have recess before lunch each day, so sometimes it is still quite chilly when we go outside at 11:30. Please check to see if your child is leaving home with appropriate coats or jackets.

Curriculum this Week

Math

We begin a new unit on 3 digit numbers this week. Students will practice showing a number in standard form, word form, place value drawings, and expanded form. Please continue to practice telling time and working with arrays at home.

Literacy

We begin Unit 2 in Module 2 this week. This unit continues work with fossils, and students will learn more about fossilization. Students are learning to observe pictures carefully for details and how to write an inference about the picture. We have enjoyed seeing the fossils and different rocks that students have brought in to share. We will continue that sharing this week.

In small groups, students will learn to identify and use text features to understand a nonfiction text.

We will study Letterland Unit 10 this week. The spelling patterns this week are the vowel teams of **oa** and **ow**, and **ai** and **ay**.

Social Studies

We will learn about maps this week. Students will practice reading maps, using directions to find things on a map, and creating a map according to specific directions.