



Mrs. Gilfillan's Class News

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Important Dates

Monday, January 27: end of Quarter 2

Wednesday, January 29: Teacher Workday

Monday, February 10: Report Cards go home

Monday, February 24 at 2:15: Parents Invited to our class Weather Watchers Presentations in the Cafeteria (more information coming soon)

Curriculum this Week

Math

We will review and practice solving 2 digit addition and subtraction using several strategies. Students will work on accuracy and showing their work to use more than one strategy. We will review skip counting as well.

Literacy

Last week, students wrote a narrative about a paleontologist. Students worked with partners to plan, write, revise, and edit their writing. That practice writing assignment is in their Monday folder today. This week, as their final task in Module 2, students will independently be writing a narrative in which they pretend to be a paleontologist who discovers a fossil on a dig. Students will plan, write, revise, and edit this narrative this week, and turn it in for writing and language grades.

In small groups, students will be reviewing spelling patterns in the recent Letterland lists, and review nonfiction text features and main idea of a nonfiction text.

We will study Letterland Unit 14 this week. The spelling patterns this week are **er** and **ear**. We will have the Tri Weekly test on Friday for Units 12-14.

Science

Students are recording weather data for each school day, and enjoy discussing the changes in temperature and sky conditions. We will continue to learn about weather tools.