

News from Mrs. Siedjak



Progress Reports

The second quarter progress reports will be sent home tomorrow, Thursday, February 2nd. Please review your child's scores. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by e-mail or write me a note. Since conferences are towards the end of the month, you can also ask questions at that time. Along with your child's progress report, you will receive an updated profile for your child. These include MAP reading and math scores, STAR reading and math scores, Accelerated Reader updates and basic facts updates. If your child had perfect attendance, then a certificate will be in the envelope. Students who did not have a Behavior Reflection during the second quarter will have gold card. Please be sure to empty the progress report envelope, sign it, and return it on Friday. Thank you.

Language Arts

We are learning about figurative language that is used in writing. One example is a simile which is a comparison using the word like or as in the sentence. We brainstormed sentences about snow and came up with many creative ideas. Writers use figurative language to make stories more interesting and help the reader to visualize while they read. Have your child look for similes while reading at home.

Biographies/Autobiographies

We are focusing on reading and studying biographies and autobiographies during the third quarter. Later this month, we will start a biography project. Talk with your child about features of nonfiction books like a table of contents, index, and glossary.

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