

Mrs. Town's Second Grade Class Newsletter

October 2-6, 2023



Upcoming Events

- Monday, October 2-Pizza lunch
- Tuesday, October 3-MAP test make-ups
- Wednesday, October 4-Feast of St. Francis Pet Blessing Prayer service- 8:00 (traffic loop)
- Thursday, October 5- MAP test make-ups (as needed)

What We're Learning

English Language Arts (ELA)-

Phonics-short vowels review and practice,

Benchmark Advance- Unit 1,

Week 2- Plants and Animals in Their Habitats

Language- simple and complex sentences, contractions, capitalization of geographical places

Spelling- Unit 3 short vowel sound of "o". Test on Friday.

Math- Chapter 2- Numbers to 1,000 (cont.)

Religion- Chapter 2 In God's Image (cont.)

Social Studies- Using a map, identifying parts of a map, (map key, symbols, compass rose, map title) (cont.)

Science-animal groups

Second Step-Unit 1- Goal setting

Specialists' News

Art-Mexican Sun - Painted paper

- The students learned how to mix two analogous colors.

Music: This week in music class we:

- Sang a song and bounced a ball to the beat with the song "Bounce High, Bounce Low"
- Decoded the rhythms of the song "Bounce High, Bounce Low"
- Passed bean bags to a steady beat, and learned partner song called Throw and Catch

Spanish-

- This week we celebrated the start of autumn with a book and color by number. We continued to practice our greetings song and discussed responses to "¿Cómo estás?"

P.E.- This week in PE we learned how to strike an object with our different parts of our hands and body using balloons.



A very heartfelt "thank you" to all who purchased items for our classroom from the "cupcake" wish list. I appreciate your generosity! ACS parents are the best!