

Mrs. Town's Second Grade Class Newsletter

September 18-22, 2023



What We're

Learning

English Language Arts (ELA)- Phonics-short vowels review and practice, Benchmark Advance- Foundations and Routines continued.

Spelling- Unit 2 short vowel sound of "e". This week will begin leveled lists. Students will write their words in their agendas for at-home practice.

Math- Chapter 1 wrap-up and test

Religion- Chapter 2 In God's Image

Social Studies- Maps and Globes

September Birthdays!
Amaya F. and Matthieu B.
September 17th

Upcoming Events

- September 18- MAP testing begins.
- September 18-Pizza Lunch (for those who placed orders)
- September 26-27 Individual Picture Days

Specialists' News

Art- Butterfly symmetry art.

Analogous color: Red-Orange-Yellow / Blue-Green-Purple

The students created monarch butterflies by folding paper and drawing half of a butterfly wing shape.

Next, they opened the paper and applied some paint to one side of the fold. Then, they folded the paper back together and pressed it down with their hands.

Afterward, they opened the paper and allowed the paint to dry.

Music: This week in music class we:

- Reviewed pitch and the difference between beat and rhythm with the song Engine, Engine
- Played the melody of Engine, Engine on barred instruments
- Differentiated rhythms aurally by playing rhythm 4 Corners

•**P.E.-** This week in Spanish we began preparing for Hispanic Heritage Month by singing a song called *Senorita Mariposa*. We learned about the migration of monarch butterflies from Canada to Mexico each fall. We also practiced colors in Spanish with a butterfly color by number.