



Berwick Bulletin



The Week in Review
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Reading Workshop

- We continued working with My Little Island.
- We finished our flipbook as a retelling activity. The students did a beautiful job on these. I will send them home next week.
- On Friday, we began learning about similes. Next week, we will be making a class book with a collection of similes.
- *Ask your child what book they are working on in a guided reading*

Writing Workshop

- We focused on word choice in our Weekend News. We are working on vivacious verbs and sparkling nouns.
- Beginning this quarter, I will be grading the student's Weekend News. We will go over it on Monday and then the children will bring it home. So, it will always be a week behind. I am hoping this feedback and goal setting will help the students understand how I am evaluating their writing.

Math (Mrs. Berwick's Class)

- ☐ This week we reviewed for our outcome assessment on numbers. The corrected test is in the Friday folder. Our next topic is money. The outcome is:

M.2.4 Students will determine the value of coins.

M.2.4.1 Identify values of all U.S. coins up to one dollar.

M.2.4.2 Count money amounts up to \$1.00.

M.2.4.3 Identify different coin combinations for a determined amount up to \$1.00.

Please practice counting coins at home. Choose a few coins, help your child put them in order from highest value to least, and then count.

Science/Social Studies

- The students did a wonderful job on their magnet test.
- For the next six weeks or so, we will be studying America. The outcomes are:

SS. 2.5 Students will identify our nation's landmarks.

SS. 2.5.1 Name various Washington, D.C. landmarks.

SS. 2.5.2 Name other important landmarks of the United States.

SS.2.6 Students will explain the basic principles of America's independence from England.

SS. 2.6.4 Define independence and give an example of why America wanted freedom from England.

SS.2.7 Students will explain what citizenship is in our country.

SS. 2.7.1 Define citizen and give an example of how to be a good citizen.

Reminders

- In 2nd grade, parents can access students' grades on Skyward. We enter them after all students have taken the test and any further attempts. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Orton-Gillingham

- ☐ The next month or so we will be focusing on the bossy "r" vowels. This week we learned about "er". Next week, we will learn about "ir".

Birthdays: Cameron Sible- 1/23
Joshua Dean- 1/26
Hannah Lavery's ½ - 1/26