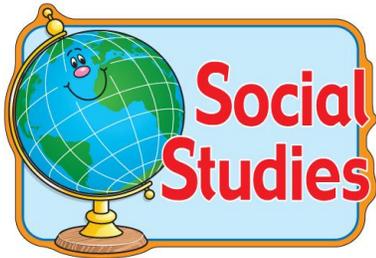


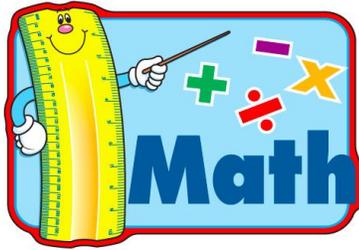


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## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS MONTH



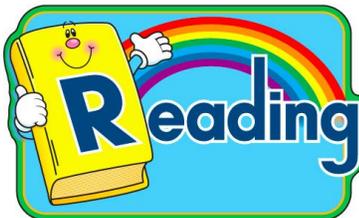
Revolutionary War



- 1) Addition & Subtraction  
(continued)
- 2) Fosnot: Ages & Timelines



Spicing Up Narrative Writing  
with Author's Craft



Reading Clubs

# NED Awards



Jackson earns a NED award for actively participating and thinking about the learning during math minilessons and truly applying his learning - his thinking is changing and becoming more efficient because of it!



Yeriel Villafuentes earns a NED award for his effort during math work times - he is finishing solving so many equations during his work time!



Tenlei earns a NED award for actively listening during learning times and practicing her learning from the minilessons during work times.



Aaliyah earns a NED award for truly caring about her learning and putting her best effort into all of her work.



Logan earned a NED award for helping a friend during our Valentine's day party.



Austin earned a NED award for sharing his thinking in math.



Franki earned a NED award for always having a positive attitude.

# Miscellaneous

- **Showcase of Learning**

Thank you to all the families who joined us for the Showcase of Learning. The second graders were very excited to share all their learning with you. We are very proud of them and hope you are too!

- **MAP Scores**

MAP testing is complete. Please know that the MAP test is read to students using headphones in kindergarten and first grade. Starting in second grade, students independently read the test. This transition can be challenging for some students. We taught test-taking strategies to help. MAP result will be shared with families soon.

- **Headphones**

Please check in with your child if they need headphones for the classroom. Students without headphones cannot participate in some of the learning that includes sound on their iPads as it can be distracting to others.

- **Amanda Desua (Guidance Lesson)**

Amanda Desua (district guidance counselor) meets with classes each month. Her March focus for second grade is calming strategies and mindfulness. Students are learning different breathing techniques and calming strategies that can be implemented when experiencing something difficult. Mindfulness techniques where we tap into our senses as a biological way of calming down are utilized as well.

- **Important Dates for this Year**

- Here is the [2018/2019 District Calendar](#), which includes all no service days, early releases, etc.
- Here is the [2018/2019 Meadowbrook Calendar](#), which includes special events, spirit days, etc.