

TECH & Library, 2nd Grade

FALL 2007



NEWSLETTER

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LIBRARY HOURS:

7:15 A.M. – 3:15 P.M.

WE ARE OPEN:

- * BEFORE SCHOOL
- * DURING RECESS
- * AFTER SCHOOL



NON-FICTION
READING
STRATEGIES

PREDICT WHAT THE
TEXT IS ABOUT

SKIM AND SCAN
TITLE, HEADINGS,
CAPTIONS FOR
PICTURES AND
INTRODUCTION

HIGHLIGHT
IMPORTANT DETAILS

AFTER READING THE
TEXT, MAKE A
GENERALIZATION
ABOUT THE TEXT



TECHNOLOGY

IN SECOND GRADE, STUDENTS ARE LEARNING TO USE PROPER KEYBOARDING SKILLS WITH THE HELP OF PAWS TEACHES TYPING. THIS IS A FAMILIAR SOFTWARE THAT WAS INTRODUCED TO THEM IN THE FIRST GRADE. OUR GOAL IS HAVE STUDENTS BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE KEYBOARD, AND TYPE WITH SPEED AND ACCURACY.

WE WANT TO FORM GOOD HABITS FROM THE BEGINNING, SO



STUDENTS NEED TO REMEMBER TO NOHO PONO (SIT PROPERLY), USE TEN FINGERS AND THE HOME ROW KEYS.

SINCE SCHOOL STARTED, WE'VE USED A VARIETY OF SOFTWARE PROGRAMS FOR PROJECTS SUCH AS MICROSOFT WORD FOR AN ACROSTIC POEM AND THE PRINT SHOP TO MAKE COVERS FOR OUR LIBRARY, HEALTH AND WEATHER FOLDERS.

WE ARE OFF TO A GREAT START!



LIBRARY LESSONS AND BOOK BORROWING

THE SECOND GRADE STUDENTS ARE LEARNING SO MUCH IN THE LIBRARY! ASK YOUR CHILD ABOUT CALL LETTERS AND CALL NUMBERS. THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO TELL YOU THAT A CALL LETTER IS ON FICTION BOOKS, WHILE CALL NUMBERS ARE USED FOR NON-FICTION BOOKS.

OUR CURRENT UNIT CONCENTRATES ON USING PRIMARY AND SECONDARY RESOURCES FOR WEATHER. CHILDREN WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT

TEXT STRUCTURES AND NON-FICTION READING STRATEGIES WHILE LEARNING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WEATHER. THIS UNIT IS IN COLLABORATION WITH CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND MRS. KUTSUNAI.

STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO BORROW DURING RECESS AND WHEN THEIR CLASS VISITS THE MEDIA CENTER. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO BRING STUDENTS BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL TOO.



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Schedule

STUDENTS FOLLOW AN ODD AND EVEN CYCLE. DURING ODD CYCLES STUDENTS HAVE A LIBRARY LESSON AND BORROW BOOKS. DURING EVEN CYCLES STUDENTS HAVE A COMPUTER LESSON.



HERE IS THE SCHEDULE FOR SECOND GRADE:

ROOM 12: DAY 3 (8:45-9:45)

ROOM 15: DAY 3 (10:10-11:10)

ROOM 14: DAY 4 (8:40-9:40)

ROOM 11: DAY 4 (12:00-1:00)



HI`ILEI MEDIA CENTER MISSION

TO ENABLE STUDENTS TO SEEK AND USE INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ETHICALLY AND ACCURATELY AS STUDENTS DEVELOP SKILLS IN INDEPENDENT LEARNING AND HIGHER ORDER THINKING.

