



## 1st & 2nd Grade Explorers

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**Dear Families,**

**Expedition:** Today our students got a chance to get their questions answered by an Eastern Washington University Professor, Russ Matheson. He shared how molecules attract to help snow and ice form. Your child will be able to tell you even more about this exciting process!

Now that students understand the water cycle and the science behind it, next week we are going to be learning about the watershed and the aquifer under our feet. Attached you will find a permission slip that explains a field visit we are taking next week.

**Second Grade Math:** Some of the most fun applications of math are what we get to study this week. We'll be measuring area and perimeter and identifying the difference between the two. We will also observe relationships among units of capacity/volume and identify equivalent measures of capacity. Math in real life comes alive when we use these units of measure in cooking, science, and construction.

***Please note a flyer was sent home about Mileage Club starting this Friday!  
Come and exercise and have fun with Summit community members!***

**Design Principal #9 Solitude and Reflection—**Students and teachers need time alone to explore their own thoughts, make their own connections and create their own ideas. They also need time to exchange their reflections with others.

**Thanks for reading!**