



1st & 2nd Grade Explorers

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Dear Families,

Thank you for all of your volunteer time, donations and participation at the auction. A special thanks to those who purchased our items. We appreciate our family's support!

Expedition: So far we have observed water changing state from solid to liquid, and then liquid to gas. After spring break we will be focusing on condensation.

First Grade Math: We are finishing our study of fractions this week. Fractional parts and equivalent fractions are the skills we are exposing the kids to. Some fun ways to practice fraction concepts are with food (pieces of cheese, oranges, pizzas) or with paper folding.

Second Grade Math: Our next unit will be delving into measurement. We will be measuring weight, fractions of inches and centimeters, and we will be exposing kids to volume.

Conference Week is Here! We are excited to have time with you and have our students share their portfolios. During conference week the Scholastic Book Fair will be in the Library from Monday until Thursday. Yesterday we sent home a Parent Survey. It is very important to us to get your feedback. Please turn it in to the office when you come for conferences.

Design Principal #8 The Natural World: A direct and respectful relationship with the natural world refreshes the human spirit and teaches the important ideas of recurring cycles and cause and effect. Students learn to become stewards of the earth and of future generations.

Thanks for reading!