



SECOND GRADE NEWS

Conferences and Notes

CONFERENCES



Tomorrow there is no school for the children due to a full day of parent-teacher conferences. Our goal is to discuss your child with you as we see him/her each day. We will talk about his/her strengths, challenges, likes and dislikes. We will discuss each subject and share examples of your child's work. Please take the time to chat with your child about what he/she likes or dislikes and if there is anything he/she would like you to ask us. We hope to answer all of your questions as well. As always, we look forward to seeing you.

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Questions for your 2nd grader this week

Do you have something from nature you could bring in to share?

Have you had a teacher conference for your memoir? Is your book back from publishing? What does it look like?

Ben had 36 pieces of candy. He gave 14 pieces away. How many pieces of candy does Ben have left? (write an equation, show your work)

Notes

- ⇒ Conferences are tomorrow and next week! If you must cancel your conference please call or email Kara to reschedule prior to your already scheduled time.
- ⇒ Blandy Farm, VA Arboretum—October 29—outdoor attire is needed! We leave at 9:30 and will return to Hill by 12:30. We will participate in a wonderful program called, "It's For the Birds."
- ⇒ Folk song sing along was great this week! Thank you to the parents that joined us!



Dates to Remember

Parent Teacher Tomorrow Conference day	
(NO SCHOOL)	
Fall Holiday	10/16
(NO SCHOOL)	
Blandy Farm	10/29
All School Halloween Party	10/30

Math

Since the start of the school year we have been working on computation and number sense. Counting one-to-one seems easy enough, but is often not for second graders. Touching each piece and moving it aside helps keep track of counted pieces. Practice at home! We've started story problems and are excited to be thinking about what the story is asking and how we can solve our work! Using number lines and pictures are favorite strategies!