



SECOND GRADE NEWS

Reading, Math, and China

Reading and Math Over Vacation

Parents:

As always, we ask that students read and/or be read to at least 30 minutes per day over the Spring vacation. It would also be beneficial to all students to complete 15 or more minutes of math each day as well—play the math games we sent home over Winter break, play cards, or work on a math computer game or app. Enjoy learning together!

March 12, 2015

Questions to ask your second grader!

Mrs. Burke taught you a lot about pandas! Can you share three things you learned?

What American game does the Chinese game *Cat Chases Mouse* remind you of?

What vegetables did you use to make your Chinese spring roll? What kitchen tool did you use/ (vegetable peeler)

About how many people in the world speak Chinese?

What could we use to make a Chinese jump rope? (yarn) How many people do we need to play?



China

Culture Study has been amazing! In our Ecomystery we learned about bamboo and how it grows, that bamboo is edible, colored our t-shirts, took the bamboozling challenge, and participated in the computer bamboo busters! We learned about pandas, played ping pong and Chinese jump rope, learned about the Chinese language, watched ancient Chinese dance, and learned about families in China. The feast was delicious, too! In our lower school rotations we played school games from China, made and ate vegetable spring rolls and sticky rice pandas, created a city scape, and painted dishes. We are learning so much about China, creating the most wonderful art work, and our tummies are full of delicious Chinese cooking! What a week we've had! Thank you Hill School!

CLASS NOTES

- ⇒ Tomorrow is a half day! Dismissal is at noon for the entire school!
- ⇒ Thank you to Carmen, Nicole, and Ashley for helping in the lower school cooking rotation!
- ⇒ Thank you Chinese feast chefs: Hester, Whitney, Kristin, and Emily! Lunch was delicious! Thank you also to the parents that pitched in to set up, serve, and clean up!
- ⇒ Thank you to the Caballero's for the bird seed donation!
- ⇒ Happy St. Patrick's Day! Enjoy your spring break!

Dates to Remember

Spring Break **Tomorrow**
Noon dismissal

Return to School 3/30