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2nd Grade Bradley International School Newsletter

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Classroom Curriculum

- **Literacy:** Second graders are studying Personal Narratives for reading and writing. As part of the new *Writing Alive!* curriculum, students are learning how to form complete sentences using proper nouns, along with action verbs. For our reading block, students are rotating to different classrooms to enhance fluency and comprehension skills. In addition, we are learning how to construct reading responses in our journals as part of our daily assignment.
- **Skills:** Students are learning to use vivid verbs & specific subjects when forming complete sentences.
- **Math:** Students are refining addition skills by learning +9 short-cuts, domino doubles, and turn-around facts. The skills will enhance second grade learning objectives.
- **PYP Unit of Inquiry:** Students are finishing the *Earth Materials/Recycling* unit. We investigated how rocks, earth materials, and water all share different properties. Our next unit will be *Nutrition*, in which we will explore healthy foods around our world, as well as our responsibility to have a healthy diet.



How to Support At Home

- Parents, remember to encourage your child to complete at least two book reports from the Bradley Reading List.
- Students should also read 15 minutes each night at home.



Other Announcements

- We will be having Parent/Teacher conferences during the week of October 26th.



Dates to Remember for 2nd Grade

- None at this time