

PS 174
THE SECOND GRADE NEWS
WINTER 2016-2017

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Second graders welcomed parents for Open School on November 15th and 17th. We had a writing celebration with our All About Books. On November 15th, we welcomed parents for a read-aloud and art activity using the book Leaf Man. There will be a winter celebration at the end of this month complete with a Book Grab Bag.

For our first nonfiction reading unit we learned many text features of nonfiction books (Table of Contents, photos, captions, headings, glossaries, to name a few!)

In writing we had a celebration for our All About books. We authored a book about an area we felt we were experts in, something we felt we knew a lot about. This ranged from "dogs" to "being a big brother" to "hairstyles" to "soccer". We shared our expertise with others.

In math we are moving from single digit addition to double digit addition. We are learning different strategies to help us with this skill. Once this unit is complete, we will continue with double digit subtraction.

The study of maps, globes, land and water forms has been our focus for social studies and we are learning all about earth's surface rocks, sand, soil, and fossils for our science unit.