

# The Stokes Banner

Week December 10<sup>th</sup> –December 13<sup>th</sup>,  
2019 2nd Grade



## Math

- This week students took two assessments on fractions
- Students began a new unit in math
- Students learned more about forming equations
- Students learned about place value, and refined their number facts

## Unit of Inquiry

- This week students learned about the three states of matter
- Students identified and sorted the three states of matter
- Students conducted an experiment and scientific observation

**\*Please bring materials for the upcoming IB projects which include: making instruments, paintings sculptures, a play etc. For example, the students can bring: recycled materials (cardboard boxes, empty bottles, rubber bands) paints and colors.**

## Upcoming Classroom Events

Good afternoon everyone,

We're getting closer and closer to the 20<sup>th</sup>! Until then, please see below for information to include in this week's newsletter.

- 12/08 PTA Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 9AM
- 12/20 Winter Concert
- 12/23-1/3 Winter Break
- If you did not complete a Feedback Form from parent-teacher conference, please take a moment to do so by clicking here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/GSPTC-1Feedback>
- Reminder: Please label your scholar's belongings with their name, especially outerwear and water bottles.

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## English Language Arts

- Students learned how to understand the author's purpose of a text
- Students revisited how to preview a book before reading
- Students made goals for their writing books
- Students learned how to edit their books with punctuation and clarity

## Target Language Arts

### French :

Students continued working on the song writing process. We also learned more about the different kind of music, what was an orchestra and how to choose a beat that matches our lyrics. Finally, we completed exercises and played games.