Name	Number
	Weekly Homework Sheet : 11/11/13

Monday	NO SCHOOL - VETERAN'S DAY	
Tuesday	Read – 15 minutes Practice Math Facts or xtramath- 5 Minutes	
Wednesday	Read – 15 minutes Practice Math Facts or xtramath– 5 Minutes	
Thursday	Read – 15 minutes Practice Math Facts or xtramath- 5 Minutes	
Friday		

<u>Communications</u>

Dates to Remember:

- Dwight's 50th Birthday THIS TUESDAY We're celebrating like it's 1963! ☺
- Book Fair November 19th-21st. 2RO Previewing: Tuesday, 2:15-2:30, 2ROPurchasing: Wednesday, 9:20-9:40
- Math Night November 20th 6:00 PM
- Discovery Museum Field Trip: Friday, 11/22 disposable bag lunch required.
- 2nd Grade Annual Snack Feast (look for info coming home this week!)
- This week's words: played, went, wanted, kicked, knew (past tense)
- If you plan on ordering from any of the Scholastic catalogs that were sent home recently, please have your orders in by the December 1. Some parents are ordering books as holiday gifts and I want to be sure to allow for plenty of delivery time. Remember, if the books are a "surprise," just place the order in a sealed envelope, addressed to me, and I will contact you to arrange pick up when they arrive.

- Last week, in writing, the kids chose what they thought was their strongest small moment, and brought it through the publishing process. We revised, edited, polished, and reflected on our writing. This week we'll spend a writing period in the LMC typing them and making additional revisions so that the kids' writing can be a part of our classroom library!
- In math, we continue with our *place value* unit. We will take a mid-unit assessment on Wednesday to see where we stand on our learning thus far.
- This week we'll begin a "journey to the center or the earth." Make sure to ask your little geologist about it. We'll also explore the *properties* of rocks.
- This week in reading, we'll continue our unit on *retelling*. A good retelling includes: information about the *characters*, *setting*, *all key events in sequence*, *and uses story language and transition /time words*.
- We honored our nation's veterans with a wonderful all-schoolassembly last Friday. Last week I read the kids an Eve Bunting book, entitled, <u>The Wall</u>, about a little boy's visit to the Vietnam Veteran's War Memorial looking for his grandfather's name. We discussed the tremendous sacrifice that veterans make and the gratitude and appreciation we should all have for them.
- Have a great week!

COMMENTS/QUESTIONS