

## What we did in January!

I was very impressed with all of the Grade 2 student's ability to return to normalcy after the flooding and school closure.

We had another busy month in January. Everyone completed all of the quarter 2 exams as well as all of the remaining work from the flooding.

In Language Arts, we started a pen pal writ-

ing project with my mother's Grade 2 class from Bishop Elementary School in California.

In Math we had a very challenging Chapter 4 doing mental math, addition and subtraction skills.

In Science we finished our Unit on Life Sciences and are beginning our next Unit on Earth Sciences. We

have already had several exciting activities already in this Unit, and are looking forward to more.

Lastly, in Social Studies we built a 3D model of a map of Thailand as well as a model of a traditional Thai temple, as we continue to learn about how people use natural resources in Unit 2: All about the Earth.



## What's happening in February!

Coming up in February, we will continue to be challenged in every subject.

In Language Arts we will continue working on our pen pal letter writing to our new friends in California. We will also learn more about verb tenses and explanatory writing.

In Math we will start Chapter 5: Two Digit

Addition and Subtraction. We plan to use the computer lab at school to improve both our math and computer skills together.

In Science we will be studying more about Earth Sciences and how rocks, soil, and fossils are made.

In Social Studies we will learn about the natural world, and how people in other coun-

tries like America, Brazil and Thailand live with and use natural resources in different ways.

Some important dates to remember for February:

15-17 Parent Teacher conferences

17 Spelling Bee

24 G3 assembly

TBA: field trip

