



Unit 1: How We Learn in Our School Communities

Week 3: How do we make sure that each member of our community can do their best learning?

Dear Families,

This week in second grade we have been talking about how we can all do our best learning.

Try one of these activities with your child each day. Mark the activities when you do them, and have your child return this sheet to school at the end of the week.

<p>Go outside <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Go for a walk and look at objects around your community. Notice what materials things are made out of.</p> <p>Talk about why things outside of people's homes are made of these materials.</p> <p>Draw a sketch of something you saw outside made of an interesting material.</p>	<p>Talk about... <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>... what helps you learn.</p> <p>Do you like it to be quiet, or do you like noise in the background? Do you like to talk about what you are doing as you work? When do you prefer to work with a group, or by yourself? Do you both learn in the same ways?</p>	
<p>Tell a story <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Imagine meeting someone who surprises you in some way. What is that person like? What do they do to surprise you? Tell a story about that character.</p>	<p>Read together!</p> <p>at least 20 minutes every day</p> <p>Record your reading on the back of this page.</p>	<p>Use math ideas <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>As you are walking in your community or where you live, talk about what shapes you notice. Can you see something that has four sides? Five sides? Can you find something that has curved and straight lines?</p>
<p>Explore science and engineering <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Make a list of the solid materials that things inside your living area are made of. Which materials are the most used? Why do you think those materials are used more than others for objects in a home?</p>	<p>Play with words <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>One of our Weekly Words is collaborate. To <i>collaborate</i> is to work together.</p> <p>Write about ways people collaborate in the place where you live.</p>	

Child's name _____ Adult's name _____

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collaborate

verb

<https://www.cradlcase.com/giving/children-collaborating/>



compassionate

adjective

<https://zenfulspirit.com/2017/10/12/cultivate-compassion-everyday-life/>



imagination

noun

<http://geiendorsed.com/blog/beyond-the-classroom/encouraging-children-pure-imagination/>



judge

verb

<https://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/editorials/article/Thumbs-up-thumbs-down-12295067.php>



respect

noun

<https://www.asmallworld.com/explorer/articles/seven-ways-greeting-each-other-around-world>



support

noun

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/05/30/us/how-to-be-an-ally-guide-trnd/index.html>



sympathetic

adjective

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/words-at-play/sympathy-empathy-difference>



understanding

adjective

<https://www.twiniversity.com/2016/11/when-an-older-sibling-has-a-favorite-twin/untitled-design-741/>