

WELCOME TO 2ND GRADE!

MEET THE TEAM





This is my 33rd year with
APS and my 32nd year
here at Nottingham.

I have taught first, second
and third grades.



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Ms. Johnson

I grew up in Wake Forest, North Carolina. I moved to Washington D.C in December of 2021. I graduated from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. I am looking forward to another year in 2nd grade at Nottingham!



Ms. Zwilling

I grew up outside of Charlottesville, VA after moving from Fort Lauderdale, FL

I am a graduate of James Madison University and Mary Baldwin University for my B.A. and M.A.T. degrees.

I live in Arlington.

This is my 4th year with APS and my third year at Nottingham, and I am so thrilled :)



Ms. Donat

I grew up in Sacramento, California. I'll be moving to Arlington, Virginia this July.

I graduated from Grand Canyon University with a bachelor's degree in Elementary and Special Education.

This is my first year with APS and at Nottingham! I am super excited and looking forward to being apart of this 2nd grade team!



WHAT MAKES 2ND GRADE SPECIAL?

- Lockers
- Hallway bathrooms
- Grade level STEAM days
- Being published authors
- Collaborative projects
- Growing plants
- More independence



2ND GRADERS ARE LEARNING TO...

Be effective communicators

Be innovative problem solvers

Be self-directed learners

Discover new interest

Fail gracefully

Make new friends



MATH WORKSHOP

- NUMBER SENSE
- MINI LESSON
- STRATEGY GROUPS
- CHOICE ACTIVITIES
- SHARE

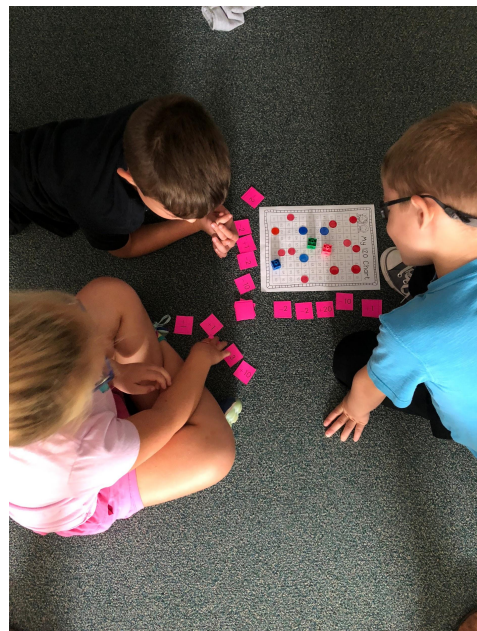
TECHNOLOGY & ASSESSMENTS:

MAP Testing

Exit Tickets

Dreambox

Reflex



CKLA & WRITING STUDIO

INTERACTIVE READ ALOUDS

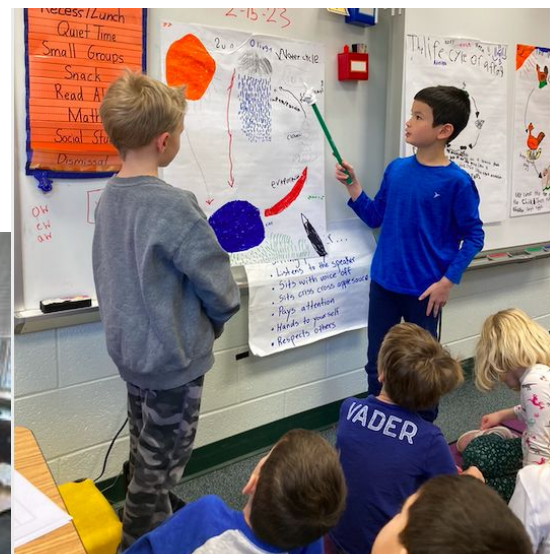
WHOLE GROUP CKLA LESSONS

EXPLICIT PHONICS INSTRUCTION

WRITING STUDIO LESSONS

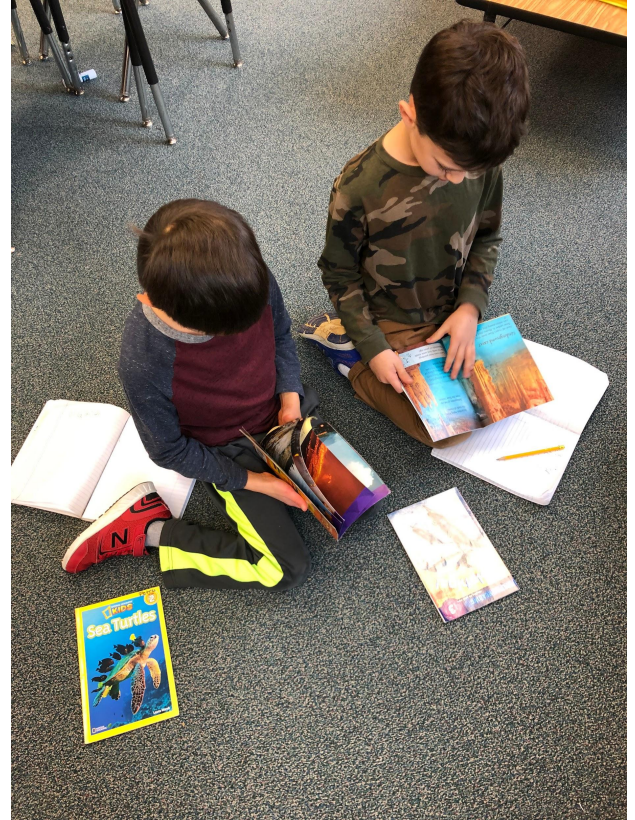
SMALL STRATEGY GROUPS/CONFERENCES

SHARE



HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD GROW AS A READER AND WRITER?

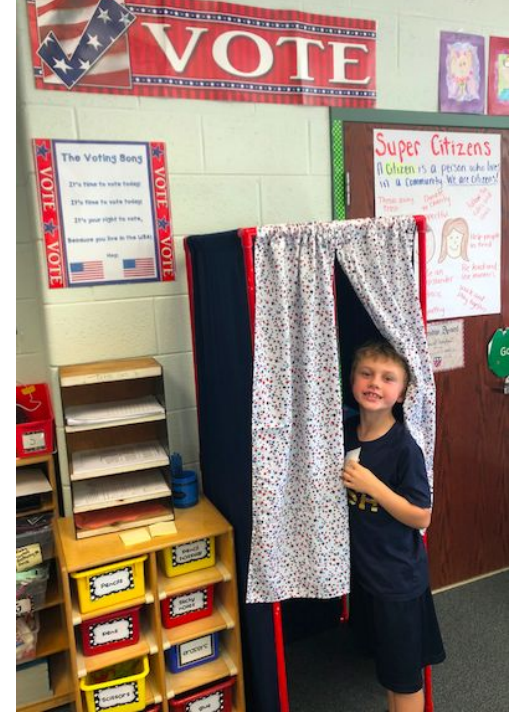
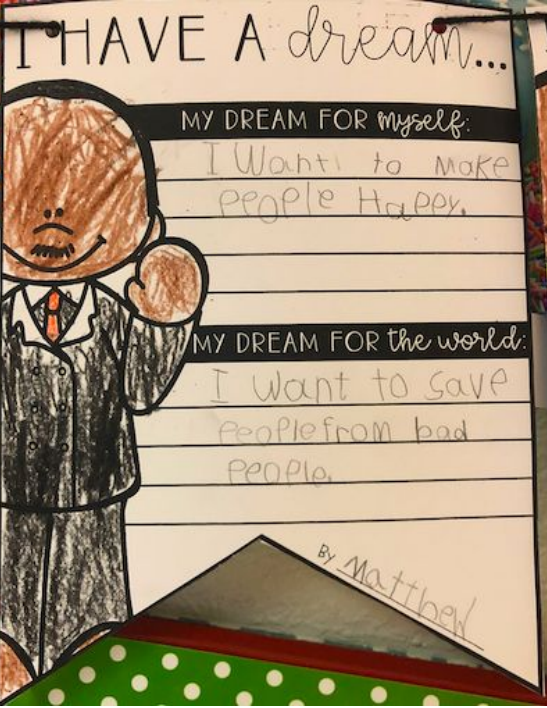
1. READ TOGETHER
2. SHARE STORIES TOGETHER
3. ASK QUESTIONS





SCIENCE

- STEAM Projects
- Investigation & Reasoning
- Force & Motion
- Matter
- Earth Patterns, Cycles & Change

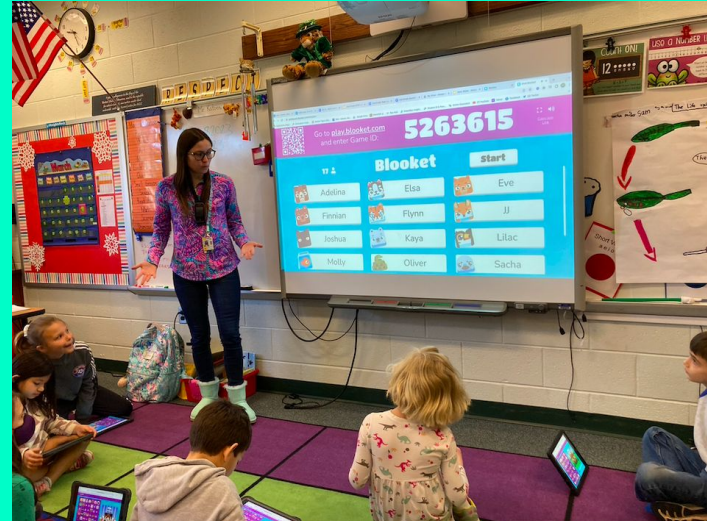


SOCIAL STUDIES

- Civics
- Geography
- Economics
- Notable Americans

TECHNOLOGY

- AUP Lesson
- Digital Citizenship



SPECIALS

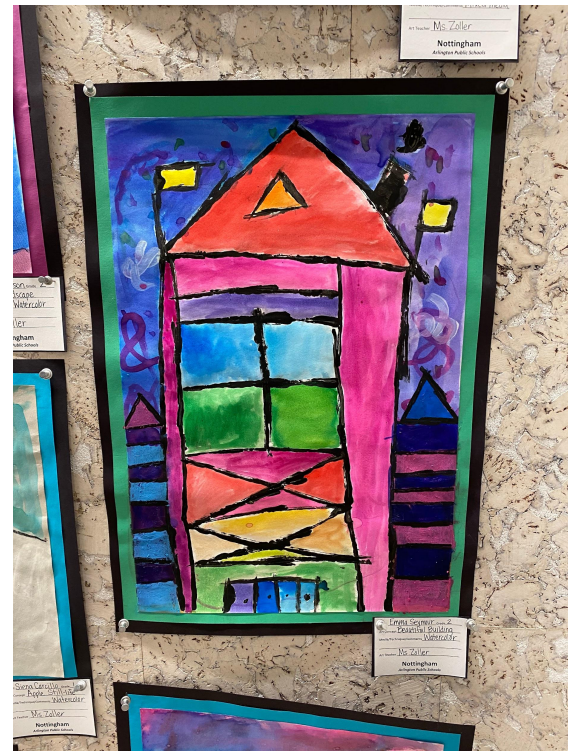
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STEAM

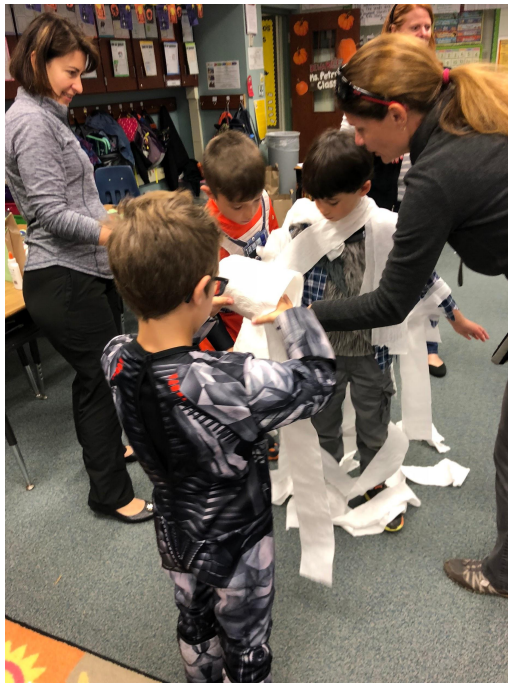
ART

LIBRARY



FIELD TRIP TO THE ZOO

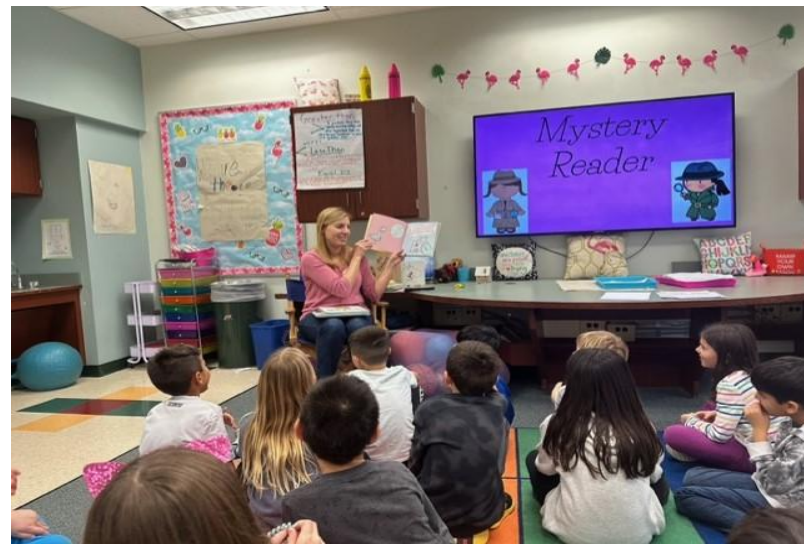




CELEBRATIONS

- Halloween
- Winter
- Valentine's Day
- End of Year

MYSTERY READER



LOOKING FORWARD TO
MEETING YOUR NEW
2ND GRADER!