# NOVEMBER IN 2MR

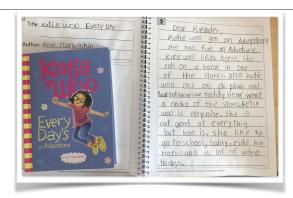
## Learn | Grow | Explore

## Cooperation

This month, we will be learning all about **cooperation**. Throughout the month, we will read various books about cooperation and we will discuss the trait in depth. Today, we came up with a class definition of the word, drew pictures of what cooperation means to us, and set personal goals.

### **Social Studies**

This week, we began a social studies unit on civics and biographies. We opened the unit by discussing what it means to be a good citizen in our communities. Over the course of the month, we will learn about numerous individuals who have changed the world through their inventions, by overcoming obstacles and standing up for their beliefs, and by making the environment a better place for all. At the end of the unit, students will study a person of their choosing and create a visual and written project.



## Reading

Students have been working on writing about their reading in their reader's notebooks. It has been so neat watching their independent reading/writing process evolve.

Also, guided reading groups are up and running! Your child will be reading with a small, guided group every week. In these guided reading groups, students are working on differentiated, focused reading skills.

## Writing

The students in 2MR have been working so hard on their personal narratives! Students have been writing about small, important moments from their own life. We are working on sequencing stories across multiple pages. Students have also been utilizing checklists to help them edit and revise.

#### Math

Currently, we are wrapping up our unit on place value. Moving forward, we will continue to utilize the skills we learned around representing hundreds, tens, and ones, especially when we move into addition and subtraction. Next week, we will begin a unit on data and graphing. Students will create surveys, collect data, and learn to record their data in bar graphs, pictographs, and line graphs.

**Save the date** - Fall conferences are coming up! A sign up link was sent to your emails yesterday.