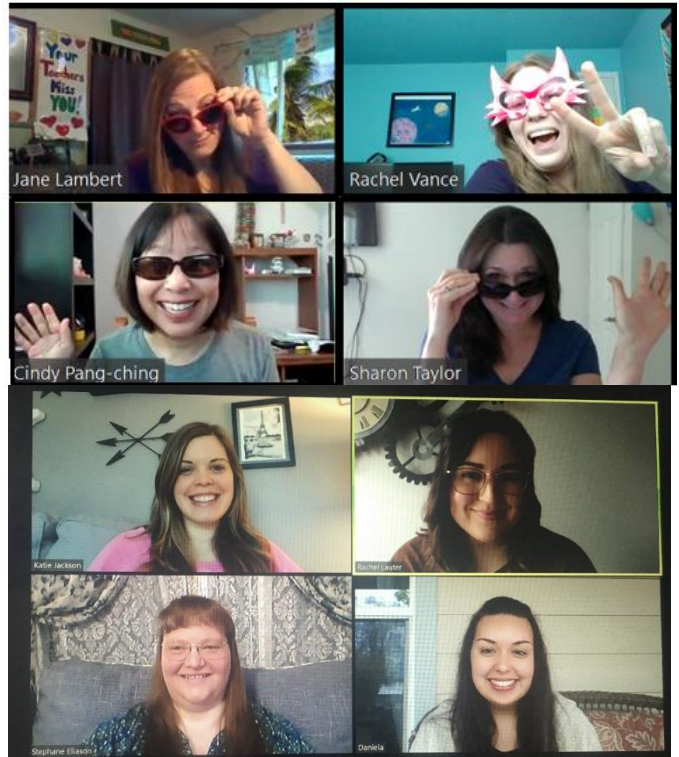


May 1, 2020

Hello Second Graders,

Happy May! You should know that we have begun to work with the second-grade teachers at Renton Park Elementary. This means that you may notice some changes, hear different voices and see faces that are unfamiliar. This collaboration helps us to increase the quality of the activities we provide. Do you remember when you would collaborate in class? You would plan with a friend in science, read with a buddy and solve math problems together. Adults work together too!



This week's work centers around the theme of cultural connections. In social studies you will learn about Children's Day and Mother's Day. You will be shown how to make a unique card for Mother's Day and a folded samurai helmet. There is also a science lesson about your sense of taste.

There is a read aloud of the book *Lailah's Lunchbox*, which is about a girl celebrating Ramadan. We will also show you how to "touch and tell" a story that you would like to write.

Finally, activities in math will help you explain your thinking, count coins, solve word problems, and tell time accurately. Which one of those topics do you feel really confident about? Which one still feels difficult? Keep practicing! Every day that you do will strengthen your skills. 😊💪

Remember that we care about you, miss you and cannot wait to see you in the future.

Take Care,

Ms. Pang-Ching, Ms. Vance, Ms. Taylor and Ms. Lambert