

# The 2S Gazette

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Hello! Happy November! It was very nice to talk with all of you at the conferences the last couple of weeks. Please don't hesitate to give us a call if you have any more questions or concerns.

We finished our first section on Silly Stories in our reading book. We are now on to the Nature Walk section. On the back of this page you'll see some ideas for exploring nature at home.

After concentrating mostly on language arts and math, we're going to start to do some social studies. We'll begin with a unit on map skills which will lead into a study of the continents. We're starting out with some basic directions and will slowly get into more advanced topics.

Last Friday we had a really neat Skype call with a class in Hawaii! We shared all sorts of island things with them. They were very interested in the ferry (they use planes), skunks and our school. We were amazed at how close they are to an active volcano! We hope to share more with them soon!

We just started writing letters to our new pen pals at the West Tisbury school. We are hoping to write to them 5 or 6 times during the year and visit with them a couple times.

We have started to recognize a Student of the Week. This week that student is **Ben Belisle!** The winner's in the previous weeks were **Tessa Hammond** and **Dylan Mahoney!** Great job guys, keep up the good work.

Have a nice warm week!

Chip and Jayne

