

Morse K-2

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Morse K-2 Winter Tree



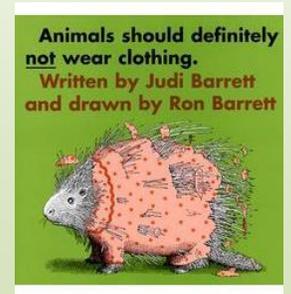
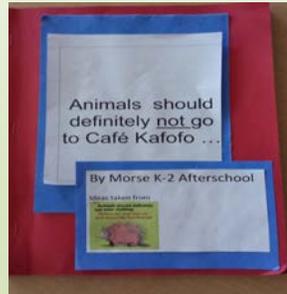
Morse K-2 Community Tree shows a beautiful winter scene. Get closer to the tree and see the great detailed work of MK2 children. Everybody contributed their creativity to dress up the tree.



Please keep the program cell number!
978-771-1759 Morse K-2
978-807-5722 Morse 2-5

Animals Should Definitely Not Go To Café Kafofo by Morse K-2

MK2 had great fun with the word “kafofo” beginning with our art project. This was one more way to have fun with the word “kafofo.” Take a look at the book made by MK2 children. The story is inspired by the book “Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing” by Judi Barrett. Children came up with various reasons why certain animals should not go to Café Kafofo where we had our art exhibit.



THANK YOU!!!!

Morse K-2 is very fortunate to have a great partnership with great families! We just had a wonderful February Vacation Week despite of the cold and wet weather. We visited the Mapparium on Friday 2/21 and enjoyed great pizza from Stone Hearth Pizza after the trip. We also received special treats and enjoyed hot chocolate and beautiful cupcakes! THANK YOU to the families for your generous contribution and make our vacation week special. THANK YOU to families who have made the field trip go smoothly by dropping off their children on time. It made a great difference! We really appreciate your partnership!

Important Dates

MARCH

Early Release TUE. March 11, 2014

MK-2 opens from 12:00 to 5:55 pm

APRIL

April Vacation Week begins

FRI. April 18, 2014

Morse K-2 is open from 8:30 am to 5:55 pm

Patriot's Day

CLOSED MON. April 21, 2014

April Vacation Week continues

Tuesday, April 22 to Friday, April 25, 2014

Morse K-2 is open from 8:30 am to 5:55 pm

Wednesday, June 18, 2014 is the scheduled last day of Cambridge Public School. This date could change depending on how many snows days we have had during the school year. We will keep you posted.



MK-2 Book Selection

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Reading Tips

- ❖ **A Few Minutes is OK!** – Young children may only sit for a few minutes of a story. But as they grow, they will be able to sit longer.
- ❖ **Involve your child: Ask questions** – Stories help children learn about their world. Ask open-ended questions throughout the reading together. *Where is the boy feeling sad? Where did the moon go?*

Share your favorite stories!

Do you have stories that you enjoyed as a child?

Let us know the title!

We would love to read them in our classroom. Or you can read to them!

We have enjoyed many whimsical stories during the cold season. See our book selection

Title	Author	Theme
Count the Monkeys	Mac Barnett	Counting
One	Kathryn Otoshi	Teamwork
The Tiny King	Taro Miura	Loving and sharing
Happy, Sad, Silly, Mad, My World Makes Me Feel	John E. Mitchell Jana Christy	Feelings
Extra Yarn	Mac Barnett	Caring and sharing
Pete's A Pizza	William Steig	Playfulness
Monsieur Saguette and His Baguette	Frank Asch	Mind setting

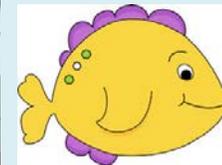
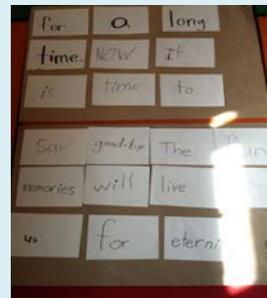
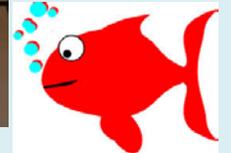
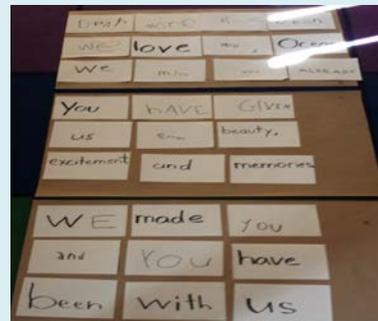
Farewell MK2 Ocean



Have you noticed a big change in our classroom? We have finally said good-bye to our beautiful classroom ocean art. We had great fun with the wall and children felt very sad to see it go. Each child contributed their words to create a farewell letter to our ocean. The letter the children wrote is on the right hand side. →

For the moment, the wall space is used to display the artwork we have presented in Café Kafofo. But soon, this wall will transform into the Morse K2 Outer Space. We have already blasted off by reading different space stories and we created our own 3D rocket ships! And to get a closer look at what's waaaay up in the sky, we also created galaxy-gazing telescopes. We look forward to exploring the many fun and exciting things that are outside of our world, and learning and sharing about outer space!!!

Letter to the Ocean written by children



Dear Morse K-2 Ocean,

We love you, Ocean.

We miss you already.

You have given us great beauty, excitement, and memories.

We made you and you have been with us for a long time.

Now it is time to say good-bye, but the fun memories will live in us for eternity.

Words selected by Morse K-2 children