

# News Splash From Prendergast Pond

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## Math Update:

- This week we continued working on adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers. One strategy we use a lot is an open number line. Since subtracting is finding the difference between two numbers, it is often easiest to add up using an open number line. The attached letter explains this strategy in more detail.
- Next week, we will shift our focus to geometric shapes: circle, triangle, square, rectangle, **quadrilateral**, **pentagon**, **hexagon**, **trapezoid**, **octagon**, **rhombus/diamond**, **parallelogram**, and **cube**). The names in bold are new for most 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.



## The Catch of the Week: Field Trip



Our trip to Healthworks Museum this week was great. The students had lots of fun exploring and learned a lot about the human brain. Special thanks go out to our parent chaperones: Ms. Taylor (Alanna's mom), Ms. Foster (Jadyn's mom), and Mrs. Kauffman (Melissa's mom)!



## Dates to Remember...

- Mon. May 12<sup>th</sup>** Library Books due  
**Thu. May 15<sup>th</sup>** Spelling Homework due & Spelling Test  
**Fri. May 16<sup>th</sup>** Reading Log Due  
**Sat. May 17<sup>th</sup>** Middie Mix Up 5K fun run at 9:00 AM.

## Home & School:

If you haven't sent in snack recently, we could use some more snacks to take us to the end of the year. Did you know we only have 16 more days of school?

