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The enrichment groups for K-2 at Sheridan School are off and running to an outstanding start.

The language arts groups are enjoying making connections in their reading and creating lots of word fun using synonyms, plexors, making new words, and alliterations. We are using our resources, such as a thesaurus, dictionary and the internet... synonym.com is a favorite for everyone!

The kindergarten classes are happy to be focusing their reading on animals, while first graders are studying plants, and second graders are diving into writing mechanics and creativity.

The math groups have been busy problem solving with counting in kindergarten, counting money in first grade, and work with regrouping, rounding, and estimating in second grade.

When teaching all of the math skills, kindergarten through second grade, there is a great focus on problem solving or being able to use these skills in different types of problems. The following is an example of how first grade children will apply their knowledge of money concepts in problem solving.

Rhea has 7 coins. She has 56 cents. What are the coins? Can you find three different sets of coins that work? Which way uses the fewest amount of coins?

All of the classes at Sheridan have been very enthusiastic and genuinely ready to learn more and enjoy the challenge!