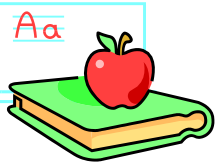


2nd Grade



Connecting school and home through family learning!

The **Butterfly** Pavilion at the Museum of Natural History allows visitors to observe the many ways in which **butterflies** and other animals have evolved, adapted, and diversified together with their plant partners over tens of millions of years. You'll also want to watch "Flight of the Butterflies 3D" in the IMAX theater!
www.mnh.si.edu

The Patuxent National Wildlife Visitors Center is a great way to learn about **animals** in their natural **habitats**. You can set up a "rap session" for birds, take a wildlife tour on well-marked trails and visit a bird-viewing blind.
www.patuxent.fws.gov

Second Graders host a **Wax Museum** as part of their study of **Influential Persons**. National Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol is a great place to find statues of several of those persons on the 2nd grade list, including **Rosa Parks, Helen Keller** and more! www.visitthecapitol.gov

To prepare for their class **Wax Museum** take your child to a real wax museum and see over 100 famous movie, music and political stars!
www.madametussaudsdc.com
The Academy of Achievement is a great website featuring video archives of many of the individuals on the **Influential Persons** list.
www.achievement.org

The Museum of American History's "Stories on **Money**" demonstrates the interplay among people, **money** and history, from the earliest times to the present day.
www.americanhistory.si.edu