



Second Grade Newsletter

February 2016

In the Classroom

What are we learning?

Writing

- Our authors are beginning a new unit on opinion writing. Students will learn the difference between facts and opinions, as well as how to back up their opinion with reasons and evidence.

Math

- Our mathematicians are continuing to work on word problems and practicing addition and subtraction in expanded form.

Science

- Our scientists are learning about how sound is made, how it travels, and how we hear it.

Literacy

- Our readers will be practicing reading harder, more complex texts while using multiple strategies to help them read for understanding.

Reminders:

- Talk to your child about their reading level! The goal for this point in second grade is level K-L. They should know their level and be able to talk about it!
- It is mandatory that your child is in school uniform every day.

Important Dates to Remember

Feb. 11th - Math Night

Feb. 15th - Snow Day Make Up

How you can help?

- Make sure your child is completing their homework and reading EVERY DAY (even weekends!).
- Listen to your student read to you, even if you don't read/speak much English yourself! Practice math facts such as simple addition and subtraction.



M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11 Math Night	12
15 Snow Make up	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26