

Spring

Points of Interest:

- Encourage your child to take an interest in the A.R. reading program. We are trying to reach our goals!!
- We need Kleenexes and Clorox wipes.

March Birthdays

March 27th - Dawson D.
Brooklyn-March 17th
Taylor-March 25th

Awesome Website!!

Grade level lessons incorporate areas such as math and language arts while introducing basic computer skills. Fun children's Holiday activities are available in grade level sections!

<http://www.abcya.com/>

Spelling Word Games

- Cut out letters from magazines and glue the words on paper
- Create a comic strip using the words
- Draw a picture hiding the spelling words in it



March Newsletter ~2015~ Second Grade



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Marching Our Way through the Month of March!

March is here and we are hoping to see weather that will allow us to get outside to play! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor weather. Warm coats, hats, gloves and boots are always a good idea!

In Language Arts, we will be reading stories in the nonfiction, realistic fiction, fantasy fiction, and Reader's Theater genres. We will be focusing on the plot of the story which is what happens during the beginning, middle and end of a story. The beginning of a story introduces the characters and tells about a problem they have. The middle of a story tells how the characters deal with their problem. The end of the story tells how they solve it. When reading a story with your child, ask them about the plot and to

tell you what happens in the beginning, middle and end of the story. Second graders should be reading fluently. This means that their reading should sound like their talking, they pause at commas and at punctuation marks and use expression. The goal right now is 84 words/minute and at the end of the year, it is 100 words /minute. Read aloud to your child to model what a good reader does and then let them practice by reading aloud to you. In grammar, we will learn about verbs. A verb is a word that tells what someone or something does. Action verbs show action. Present tense verbs happen now and past tense verbs happened in the past. We will also learn the verbs of be like am, are, is, was, were, etc. In our writing we want to make sure that our

subject and verb are in agreement.

We have been very busy this month celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday. Second graders were very excited to have parents attend the Dr. Seuss breakfast. Dr. Seuss books are great books to read with your child.

In Math, we will be finishing up money and moving into time. Please reinforce the methods of how to solve these problems. Ask your child to practice with money and time at home. With each lesson, we have been doing a lot of problem solving. This is a hard concept for the students. Practice these type of problems at home. Keep practicing the math facts at home.



Made AR Goal!

Zoey AJ Kennedy Dawson Abigail Katherine
Lucas Alyssa Joyce Brady Brody Lilly
Gunner, Sean, Harmony, Calvin, Cole, Jordan, Hannah,
Taylor, Ava, Conner, Colten, Cameron, Lizzi, Brooklyn,
Stanley, Robbie

