

2nd Grade Weekly Newsletter

February 11 - February 15

Math

- **Unit 4: Subtract 2-digit Numbers**
 - Choosing a preferred method: expanded or ungroup
 - Subtracting from 200

Math Tip: Place Value Task Cards

This week's math game is one your child can complete on their own. You can check the answers. Playing these games are important for success in math. They are part of our interventions for math to build a strong math foundation.

What is Happening

- Well, the weather is certainly crazy! It makes it difficult to get momentum going when we are on an off and on schedule. Some things you can do at home to keep the learning process going is making sure your child completes the reading homework even if we don't have school, set aside time to read, jump on abcya.com to play some math games. The website is free on computers, chrome books, and lap tops. There is a fee for tablets. You can also play board games that require adding up scores., practicing math facts with a deck of cards.
- Just a reminder that the Valentine's Party is on Thursday. I will take care of the party details. Remember that students only need to sign their name on the Valentine cards that they will be giving to classmates. We have 23 students in our class.

Reading

- **Nonfiction**
 - *Animal Lives: Sharks!* by Sally Morgan
 - Bold print, glossary, index
- **Thinking deeper with profundity**
 - Lessons with literacy consultant Mrs. Fry

Literacy Tip: 3rd Quarter Sight Words

Testing for 3rd Quarter Sight Words has started. Please review the sight words with your child. The most effective way is to study a few (up to five) a night as part of your child's nightly reading homework. Sight word list is in your child's Black Take Home Folder. Let me know if you need another copy.

ELA

Grammar:

- Combining sentences
- Fixing sentences to start with different beginnings

Persuasion - Book Reviews

- Editing and conferencing

Paragraph Writing

- Sequencing
- Choosing the best beginnings and endings

Science/Social Studies

- **Science: Unit #3 Work of Water - Erosion and Earth's Surface**
 - **Mystery #3: What's Strong Enough to Make a Canyon?**

Phonics/Spelling

- R controlled vowels - or

Calendar

- Feb 13 (Wed): PT Conferences 4:30 - 7:00
- Feb 15 (Fri): ½ day of school; lunch will be served
- Feb 18 (Mon): No School

Parent Suggestions

- For those parents unable to attend conferences and those that already had their conference on Friday, I have included your child's report card and testing results in the Friday Folder. If you have any questions, please contact me.
- Thursday conferences have been rescheduled for Wednesday, Feb 13th from 4:30-7:00 at your scheduled time.