

2nd Grade Weekly Newsletter

March 18- March 22

Math

- **Unit 4: Subtract 2-digit Numbers**
 - Solving two-step word problems
 - Unit 4 Quiz #3 Wednesday or Thursday
 - Unit 4 Test Thursday or Friday

Math Tip: Money

Review counting money with your child. Money questions will be on the Unit 4 math test next week.

What is Happening

- Well, another crazy weather week has come and gone! As I am typing, this week had one full day and one partial day of school. Hopefully, this crazy weather ceases! It is taking a toll on our routines. We need frequent reminders of expectations, procedures, and rules. Not being able to have a "normal" day or week is making them forgetful.
- I was hoping (as well as the students) to be finished with book reviews this week. It appears to be the writing unit that never ends! Fortunately, a few students have finished their final drafts, so I am hopeful to have all completed before Spring Break.
- Subtracting 2-digit numbers has been another unit that has been stop and go since January. I plan to have the test before Spring Break. Any review that you can do with your child will be helpful. We will review in class the day before the test, as well.

Reading

- **Fiction**
 - *Tops and Bottoms* by Janet Stevens
 - Theme
- **Signposts**
 - Memory Moment
- **Thinking deeper with profundity**
 - Lessons with literacy consultant Mrs. Fry

Literacy Tip: Sight Words

Revisit Quarter 3 sight words. Retesting will start next week.

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Grammar:

- Not this week

Persuasion - Book Reviews

- Final drafts

Science/Social Studies

- **S.S. Unit #3: How Do Citizens Live Together in a Community?**
 - Lesson #5: What does our government do?

Phonics/Spelling

- R controlled vowels - er sound (spelled er and ir)

Calendar

- March 18 (Mon): Wear as much green as you can
- March 19 (Tue): Wear your favorite sport's team
- March 22 (Thurs): March is Reading Month assembly
- March 25 - March 31: Spring Break

Parent Suggestions

- This week's March is Reading Month activity slips are peach. You can find them in the Friday Folder.
- As the snow disappears (hopefully), please make sure your child brings his/her boots to school. The playground can get quite muddy in the spring.