

# 2nd Grade Newsletter

February 10 - February 14

## Math

### Unit 4: Subtract 2-Digit Numbers

- Subtract 2-digit numbers from numbers with a 10 in the tens or ones place
- Relate ungrouping hundreds and tens in subtraction to ungrouping dollars and dimes
- Build fluency for subtraction within 100
- 2-digit word problems for subtraction and addition.

### Math Tip: Roll It, Count It, Cover It

Students have done this activity as an intervention for identifying numbers to 1000. Several students asked if this could be sent home as a bonus math activity for a bonus clip up. So... here it is! It will be in the math section of the Black Take Home Folder. This page has different problems than the one we did in class.

## What's Been Happening

- We did a fun experiment this week about how canyons are made. We learned a new word: erosion.
- Wednesday is 100s Day! We will have 100s day activities and rotate from our classroom to 1st grade to kindergarten.
- We have been having many discussions about "silly mistakes" in our work and being aware of how we are showing what we know. We have talked about how important assessments are to me. It tells me what they know and don't know. We discussed the importance of not rushing and double-checking our work.
- We hope to see you at Math Night on Monday! There is quite a buzz about it at school.
- I will be out all day Wednesday for a doctor's appointment.

## Reading

### Fiction: Main Idea and Details

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### Profundity

- *Elmer*

### Literacy Tip: Five Finger Summary

I am putting another copy of the Five Finger Summary in your child's Black Take Home Folder. We are reviewing it in the upcoming weeks. Have your child summarize fiction stories that you read together. They can summarize fiction reading homework, too.

## Writing

### Grammar: Adverbs

### Writing: Narrative

- Choosing a story to write about
- Practicing telling the story to someone
- Planning the story

## Science/Social Studies

### Unit 2: Erosion and Earth's Surface

- How can you stop a landslide?

## Spelling/Phonics

### Vowel Teams

- Long I - lessons 14-15 and mini-assessment on Thursday

## Calendar

- Feb 10 (Mon): Math Night - 5:00-6:30
- Feb 14 (Fri): 1/2 Day - lunch served; 11:30 dismissal
- Feb 17 (Mon): No School

## Parent Suggestions

- Just a reminder...students will bring their Valentine's on Friday. Please have your child put his/her name only on the card and not address it to anyone (it makes the passing out a lot faster). Also, I will be taking care of all the party details.