



Mrs. Lahner's

Newsletter #21  
February 1<sup>st</sup> - February 5<sup>th</sup>

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classroom Newsletter

Room 213

## What we are working on

**Reading:** Students learned to identify the central message or theme of a text. They can ask what the main character learned or what the author is trying to teach the reader to help identify theme. We also worked on using context clues to infer new vocabulary.

**Skills:** Students learned to recognize and use the "aw" sound.

**Math:** Students worked on subtraction this week with numbers up to 200 and with zeros in the tens place. They continued to use different strategies to help them understand place value including "unbundling" and writing number sentences vertically.

**Writing:** Students worked on writing dialogue with proper use of quotation marks and commas. They also began a new personal narrative that included an introduction, body, and reflection. Students took the time to reflect on what makes a basic, proficient or advanced piece of writing.

**Science:** Scientists continued observing plants and recognizing the diversity in them.

## Homework

**Homework Due: Wednesday, 2/10**

**Reading Logs:** Reading Logs are due: *Tuesday, 3/1*

Students should continue to read and visit the AR website to practice Math Facts in a Flash...

<https://hosted252.renlearn.com/245193/homeconnect/>

**Spelling:** choose 3 Tic-Tac-Toe Activities

Words:

boot    took    new    moon    blew    book  
soon    grew    foot    room    you    look

Challenge Words: shampoo    balloon

**Spelling Test: Thursday, 2/11**

**Math:** Math packet found in folders.

**Science/Writing:** Students read TIME magazine then write a non-fiction summary.

## Announcements

- \* Rock the Night Away Family Dance: Friday, 2/12 at 6:30pm
- \* Class Valentine's Party: Friday, 2/12, see folders today for more information
- \* February 15<sup>th</sup>: No School
- \* February 25<sup>th</sup>: *Second Grade Performance 2:45*
- \* February 29<sup>th</sup>: No School
- \* March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Math Night/ Student led conferences
  - o Required conferences 4:00 – 6:00pm
  - o Open house 6:00- 7:30pm

## Birthdays!

\* Matthew 2/28 \*

## Specials

(Week of 2/8 – 2/12)

Monday: Art

Tuesday: Music

Wednesday: Gym

Thursday: Technology

Friday: Art



★ Star Student ★

Week of 2/8 – 2/12

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