

# Second Grade News

## March 2019

### Math:

We have just wrapped up our unit on counting money and telling time. Practicing with our play coins and clocks have been helpful and fun! Now we will be learning how to measure and estimate length in standard units. Students will learn how to measure in inches, feet, and yards. We will practice measuring using inch rulers, yardsticks, and measuring tape. (MAFS.2.MD.1)

**Science:** As we continue to study our unit in matter, we will investigate that materials can be altered to change some of their properties, but not all materials respond the same way to any one alteration. We'll learn that matter can change in a physical or chemical change. (SC.2.P.9.1)

**Social Studies:** This month is Women's History Month. Students will research women in history that have made contributions and have had an impact in America. After completing the research, students will complete a project and present the information they learned to the class.

### Dates to Remember

- March 1- Dr. Seuss Parade
- March 7- Multicultural show (evening)
- March 8- KOC Assembly
- March 15- Jump Rope For Heart
- March 21- Early Release
- March 22- Employee Planning  
(no school for students)
- March 25-29- SPRING BREAK

### Reading:

This month in Reading we will review the previous two skills:

- Use information gained from the illustrations and words from print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot. (LAFS.2.RL.3.7)
- Compare and contrast *two or more* versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella) by different authors or from different cultures. (LAFS.2.RL.3.9)

### How you can help:

Please monitor your child's reading. Reading daily for 20-30 minutes will help increase comprehension. Also read with your child. Ask "wh" questions to check your child's understanding of a reading passage or book.

**IReady:** your child can practice Reading and Math at home and at school. Students should be utilizing IReady for 45 minutes every week.

Conference with your child's teacher. Discuss with the teacher your child's reading level. Inquire about additional resources you can use to help enhance their reading ability and how they can prepare for the next grade.

Thank you for your support!





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