

# 2nd Grade Newsletter

For the month of February

## Skills we will be working on:

### Math:

1. Addition and Subtraction
2. Number Stories

### Reading



Context Clues/Multiple Meaning



Questioning

### Donations Needed:

#### Ed Foundation Projects:

- Monetary donation for paint, chair, picture development

#### Classroom Donations:

- Clear sheet protectors
- Donations for the Hot Cocoa Challenge. A sign-up link will be emailed out.

## Valentine's Day Party:

The classroom lists will be sent home soon for our party on Feb. 14. We will be decorating bags in class.

## February I Love To Read Month:

Our school has lots of fun things planned for I Love to Read Month! The theme this year is "Genre". We will be decorating our door according to the nonfiction genre. There will be mystery readers every Friday, a bookmark decorating contest, buddy reading with another grade level, and a teacher swap. Of course, we can't forget the dress-up days, so check the calendar for each dress-up day.

Our schoolwide challenge for February is to increase the amount of time all students read. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade goal is to read 100 minutes every week for a total of 400 minutes this month. A Reading Calendar has been sent home. Please record the amount of time read at night and initial it. The students who have read 100 minutes weekly and turned in the calendar will be entered into a drawing. Student names will be randomly picked and the winners will be put in a drawing for a bike! In addition, we will be celebrating with a hot cocoa party on March 2. Look for more detailed information on the February Reading Calendar.

## Looking Ahead:

- **Education Foundation** (April 2nd) - If you have an idea or something you would be willing to coordinate, we would love the help with ideas for the silent auction! We currently will be making 1 project and are looking for at least 2 other ideas. Sandy Jones will help the kids paint a chair and we will put together a framed 'friends' picture. We are also looking for donations to help pay for the costs of the projects. We would love to have parent support and involvement in this project. Thanks so much.