

# Here's the Buzz...

From the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers



Week of: January 21, 2020

## This week, we are reading...

- Nonfiction books to research
- Puppy Pirates

Comprehension questions to practice at home while reading nonfiction:

- How does the writer organize the information in the nonfiction story?
- How does the writer use compare (same) and contrast (different) in nonfiction?
- What does the writer do in each section?
- Cooperate in a nonfiction learning club to read, research and take notes

## In math we are...

- Solve add-to and take-away problems
- Use numbers, pictures, symbols and words to solve story problems
- Add 10-to or subtract 10-from a number - notice how the tens place changes
- Read and write numbers to 500
- Solve story problems with an unknown change and an unknown start

## This week we are writing

### Research Reports:

- Ask questions about our topic to read and research to find the answers
- Write the important facts and details that we want to remember
- Plan a research report with a table of contents, sections, text features

**In social studies...** Our local government provides many services like the police and fire department, parks, libraries and schools.

## In science...

## School-Wide Monthly Theme: January - Commitment - Dedication Activities for Home

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| • Cooking   | Chores |
| • Gardening | Games  |
| • Art       | Sports |

Dear Parents,

In second grade, your child is working on many different activities to improve their spelling and phonics skills. Every week we practice sight words to spell them correctly in our daily writing. Please take time to study the 4-5 words that are on the Homework each week. Sight word knowledge is imperative to reading and writing activities.

Also, your child is participating in daily word work groups that study the word patterns that they need to practice. Watch for the list of patterns to come home on Fridays with their Homework. Please partner with us to practice these words at home too.

Thank You,  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade teachers

## Things to Remember...

### January

24<sup>th</sup> Popcorn Day - 3 for \$1.00 or 50 cents for 1 bag

### February

5<sup>th</sup> Restaurant Night - Freddy's 5:00 - 9:00

7<sup>th</sup> Half day - Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

13<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Concert 7:00 p.m.

14<sup>th</sup> Valentine parties 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

14<sup>th</sup> Half day - Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

19<sup>th</sup> East Oakview PTC meeting - 6:30 p.m.

21<sup>st</sup> Popcorn Day - 3 for \$1.00 or 50 cents for 1 bag

26<sup>th</sup> Spaghetti Dinner/Art Show

### March

6<sup>th</sup> Half day - Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Evening Conferences 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

13<sup>th</sup> No School

25<sup>th</sup> Book Bingo

31<sup>st</sup> Talent Show

### April

3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Spring Break