



2nd Grade Newsletter – February 2018

In the Classroom

Reading – Students are reading a combination of literary and informational texts. We are using these texts to analyze the illustrations and details found in literary texts as well as the specific text features found in informational texts because they can help us understand what we read.

Writing – We are exploring the genre of opinion writing. We are learning that part of an author’s craft is to know how to clearly state their opinions and be able to support their opinions with reasons and examples.

Math – Students are completing chapter six, which focused on 3-digit addition and subtraction, and will be soon beginning chapter seven. Chapter seven concentrates on using the values of coins and bills to find the total value of a group of money and how to read times shown on analog and digital clocks.

Science – We are investigating forces and motion to find out the different ways that objects can move and what causes them to do so. We are also discussing what energy and matter are and how they interact.

Social Studies – Students are understanding how and why communities change over time by learning about the early settlers of New York City and the many changes to it from the 1700s to today.

Dates to Remember

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| 2/9 | Fun Friday – Math Games @ 8:15 a.m. |
| 2/12 | 100 th Day of School |
| 2/16 | School Closed in Observance of the Lunar New Year |
| 2/19-23 | School Closed for Mid-Winter Recess |
| 2/26 | School Resumes |
| 2/28 | 2 nd Grade Trip to the Panorama of the City of New York at the Queens Museum |

