

# Second Grade

## Class News

### February

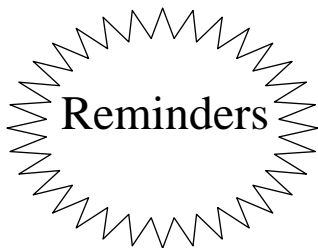
Dear 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Families,

As we go into February, there are many areas for celebration and success. However, there are still many areas of growth. You should continue to foster good reading habits by allowing your son/daughter to read for 20 minutes nightly. This is a good time to continue reading fiction. Parents, you can continue to assist your child's reading by asking questions that support their comprehension. (Example: What was the problem in the story? How was the problem solved? Who are the characters? How did the characters change from the beginning to the end of the story?) In math, you should continue to support students to master their addition and subtraction facts. (Practice plus 1 facts, plus 2, doubles, and making 10 facts)

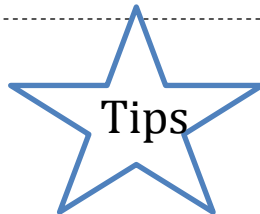
Warm Regards,

Your Second Grade Teachers

Ms. Toussaint (2-218), Ms. Marshall & Mr. Perreira (2-217) & Ms. Lamantia (2/3-209)



- Please have your child in the cafeteria by 8:00am each morning or 7:30 for breakfast.
- Check/clean out folders every day.
- Parent Engagement is every Tuesday, 2:30-3:00
- Dismissal is at 2:20 at Exit 2. ( Avenue D and East 48)
- Please dress appropriately for winter weather.



- Encourage the joy of reading by taking a trip to the library, sharing a favorite book with your child or reading the world around you.
- As you study the weekly spelling words, use phonograms to sound them out.

### February Dates to Remember

- February 14 Annual Peace Walk and Wear Red Day
- February 17-21 (Winter break)

### Websites

- [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)
- [www.learnzillion.com](http://www.learnzillion.com)
- [www.xtramath.org](http://www.xtramath.org)
- [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)
- [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
- [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)

### Curriculum News

**Reading:** Fiction Amping Up Reading Power

**Writing:** Opinion Writing : Writing About Reading

**Math:** Data

**Science:** Balance and Motion

**S.S:** New York City over time.