



# Second Grade

## Newsletter

Happy New Year! January 2018

**Math:** Students are working on telling time to the nearest 5 minutes. They should be able to read an analog clock as well as a digital clock. We will be moving into our unit on money in a week. Students will be required to solve word problems involving money (making change, etc. )

### Science:

We will begin our unit on matter this week! Students will be studying properties of solids and liquids. This unit will involve a lot of science journaling as well as small experiments. They will be working in groups as they explore different solids and liquids. Our field trip will be with Science is Fun and will take place on January 16th. This will be an "in-school" field trip and we will not need volunteers for this day.

**Reading:** We will start our Mclass testing within the next week. This is our Middle of Year (MOY) testing and will last a few weeks. Students will be expected to read a text and respond to oral and written response questions about the book. In addition, we will begin our fiction unit about characters!

**Writing:** Students are beginning their writing project on an important person in history. They are reading biographies and will be choosing one person to research. We are working with Mrs. Adams, our media specialist, to create a digital project! Be on the lookout for more information soon.

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to  
Remember

1/15/18 MLK Day - No school

Don't Forget...

\*Make sure your child is reading at least 20 minutes every night!



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1/16/18 In-School field trip with  
Science is Fun

1/22/18 Workday - No school

\*Dress in layers - the school  
temperature fluctuates this time  
of year and is often very chilly in  
the morning.