

2nd Grade Monthly News

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Reading and Writing



We have:

- Worked on identifying the author's purpose for writing
- Recounted story events
- Acknowledging differences in points of view in a story
- Comparing and contrasting story elements

We will be working on:

- Identifying the main topic
- Writing to state an opinion

Important Dates

February 4: Report Cards Distributed

February 7: Heart Healthy Dance (7pm)

February 14: Valentine's Day Parties

February 28: Early Release Day for Students

Please reinforce at home!

We have spent a lot of time discussing the importance of choosing reading material that is "just right." Books that are too easy or too difficult will not help develop our reading skills. Students are encouraged to really spend time on deciding which books are best for their personal needs.

How to Choose a "Just Right" Book

I- I choose a book

P- Set a purpose. Why am I reading?

I- Does the book interest me?

C- Do I comprehend what I am reading?

K- Do I know most of the words?

Science

We will:

- Investigate various habitats

Social Studies

We will:

- Explore how technology affects the way people live, work and play
- Examine how transportation is used to move people and goods

Math



We have:

- Identified the value of various coins and dollars
- Solved word problems involving dollars and cents
- Solved word problems with unknowns in various places
- Practiced our fact fluency