

Ms. Toneri & Friends

January—2020



Monthly 2nd Grade Newsletter

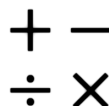
Reading/Writing:

This month, students will begin a study of citizenship. Our essential question for this unit is: "What are our responsibilities to each other?" There are several important reading/writing skills that will be developed in this unit. Foremost is **close reading**. When you close read, you analyze facts and details about the text you read. Students will begin writing about the text when answering questions about non-fiction **reading**. Our December schoolwide focus was "kindness", how do we treat others and do we understand how our behavior affects others? This month is cooperative, how do we listen & work with others?



Math:

In January, students will continue to develop fluency with addition and subtraction facts with students who are ready, moving onto multiplication and division! Students who understand the relationship between **addition and subtraction** will have a much easier time memorizing facts. I recommend adding **five min. of daily practice** memorizing (+ -) (0-20) facts to homework routines. Families supporting home practice is a great help in this process. My own daughter use to practice daily on the math computer program, xtramath.org. Flash cards work for practice too, check out our classroom website, etc.



Science

We will begin our science unit, Weather! We will be recording daily weather, making observations,, drawing diagrams,.. learning about natural disasters, etc.



Semester Ends 1/24/20

We will engage in end of the semester assessments this month to determine what skills and concepts students have mastered as well as support planning instruction for individuals and groups of students for the next semester. I LOVE learning with your children.

Welcome Back to School!



Important Dates:

Book Orders Due

Thursday - 1-9-20

Learning Improvement

Fridays

Early Release—1:35 p.m.

January 10 17, 24,30

No School 1/20 & 1/27



Martin Luther King Jr.

Holiday 1/20/20

Progress Report

Preparation

1/27/20

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