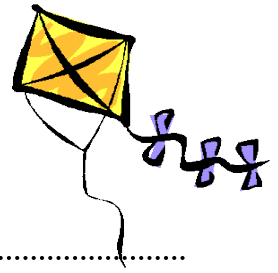


Ms. Toneri & Friends

March—2019



Monthly 2nd Grade Newsletter

This Month in 2nd grade:

Reading: Students this month will be learning to reread text in order to examine it more closely. This is referred to as “close” reading. We just finished our Reach for Reading Unit “Why is nature always changing?” We are beginning a new Reach for Reading unit with the big question, “Why do people work together?” When reading stories, students are learning to determine which information in a text is most important by reading it carefully. This is a valuable comprehension skill.



This month in math, students have jumped into three digit addition and subtraction with regrouping. They are continuing to use trading when subtracting 3-digit numbers. We will also work on further enhancing our understanding of the relationship between addition and subtraction. We will practice using logical thinking, using number charts, numberlines, blocks and drawing pictures to solve story problems. Homework packets provide parents with step-by-step examples of concepts and

Conferences:

I am so excited to conference with you about your child’s social, emotional and academic progress. We will have an opportunity to answer questions you have, and create/review an individual plan in support of your child as well as review his/her portfolio during your scheduled time.

Science:

our study of weather has began...



Science Writing:

Ask your child about the weather/natural disaster report he/she researched and is writing. Monday we will create our reports using a computer program called, SWAY...so much fun! This will be shared with you at your child’s conference.



Important Dates:

Tuesday 3/19

6:30 p.m.

PTA Skate Night

3/20—First Day of Spring

Early Release 1:35 p.m

3/1, 3/8 & 3/15



CONFERENCE WEEK

3-22 & 3/25-3/29

12:20 Dismissal

Conferences:

Mark your calendars, same time and date as the fall unless you need to change your date/time.

Monroe First

Fun Run-Walk

10:00 a.m. 4-13

Eisenhower School

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