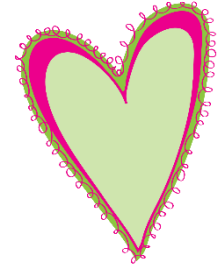


# FEBRUARY

## 2nd Grade News



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### FROM THE TEAM

February is a busy month! Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up. We look forward to showing you their academic growth from Winter benchmarks. If your time does not work, please contact the school ASAP to reschedule. Students are also encouraged to attend!

Kansas weather has sure been strange lately. Please help by making sure students are dressed warmly for the day by keeping an eye on the weather and wearing heavy coats. Often times our first recess is much colder than our late afternoon one.

Thanks for all you do on the home front!

From the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Team,  
Mrs. High, Miss DeCamp,  
Miss Whaley & Mrs. Eskandarion

### LEARNING TARGETS

- Vowel Diphthongs (coin, toy, cow, shout)
- R- and L- Controlled Vowels (star, noth, bird, herd, curl, salt)
- Adding 2- and 3- digit numbers with multiple strategies (open number line, number grid, base-10 blocks, partial sums, paper/pencil)

### IMPORTANT EVENTS

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday and  
Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday:  
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday:  
Class Valentine Parties 2:45-3:30

Week of Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - March 2<sup>nd</sup>:  
Read Across America Week-Dress  
up schedule will be sent home

### THINGS TO PRACTICE AT HOME

- Fluency practice is now a huge focus in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.- our end of the year goal is to read 102 words correct per minute at a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade level. Practice reading out loud at home as part of the 20 minutes of homework. Fluency is measured by reading smoothly, with good expression, at a good pace, and with accuracy.