

# SECOND GRADE NEWS

**MARCH**

**2020**

## **MATH**

-THIS MONTH STUDENTS ARE FINISHING UP OUR PLACE VALUE UNIT. STUDENTS HAVE USED PLACE VALUE CHARTS TO PRACTICE BUILDING NUMBERS USING BASE TEN BLOCKS, NUMBER DISCS AND MONEY. THEY HAVE PRACTICED WRITING NUMBERS IN STANDARD FORM, THE WORD WAY, THE UNIT WAY, AND EXPANDED NOTATION. THEY HAVE ALSO PRACTICED COUNTING ON FROM ONE NUMBER TO ANOTHER USING ONES, TENS, AND HUNDREDS. FOR EXAMPLE COUNT FROM 346 TO 650. COUNT 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 500, 600.

## **READING**

-STUDENTS ARE BUILDING THEIR STAMINA AT STICKING WITH THEIR TEXTS FOR AT LEAST 20 MINUTES WITHOUT INTERRUPTIONS DURING INDEPENDENT READING TIME. DURING MINI LESSONS STUDENTS ARE INTRODUCED TO VARIOUS STRATEGIES THEY CAN APPLY WHILE THEY READ INDEPENDENTLY. THIS INCLUDES MAKING AND ADJUSTING PREDICTIONS, FIGURING OUT THE AUTHORS PURPOSE, LOOKING FOR NONFICTION TEXT FEATURES TO HELP THEM UNDERSTAND BETTER, RETELLING STORIES WHILE INCLUDING STORY ELEMENTS, AND LEARNING HOW TO MAKE INFERENCES BY USING WHAT THE BOOK TELLS THEM AND WHAT THEY ALREADY KNOW.

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## **FIELD TRIP**

STUDENTS WILL BE GOING ON A FIELD TRIP TO THE BELL MUSEUM ON TUESDAY, MARCH 17. REMEMBER TO SIGN THE FIELD TRIP FORM SO YOUR CHILD IS ABLE TO GO. CHAPERONES ARE NEEDED. LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN JOIN US.

*Conferences are Tuesday night, March 17, Thursday night, March 19, and Friday morning, March 20. Remember to sign the confirmation slip and send it back to school with your child so we know that time works for you.*

## **WRITING**

STUDENTS HAVE FINISHED UP THE UNIT ON WRITING REALISTIC FICTION STORIES. OUR NEXT UNIT IS WRITING BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS AND THEN RESEARCHING PLANTS AND THEIR LIFE CYCLES. STUDENTS CONTINUALLY WORK ON WRITING SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT PUNCTUATION, GRAMMAR, SPELLING AND CHECKING TO MAKE SURE THEIR WRITING MAKES SENSE TO THE READER.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO WRITE A NOTE IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW, CALL, OR EMAIL US WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.