

2nd Grade News

February 2025

Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● February 5 and 6: End of Module 4 Math Assessment ● February 14: Valentine's Day Party- details to come ● February 17: No School - Presidents Day ● Look for MP2 report cards this month!
Reading/ Writing Highlights:	<p>CKLA SKILLS We will be finishing Unit 4 and begin Unit 5. Unit 5 focuses on spelling alternatives for vowel sounds. For example, /u/ spelled 'u' (but), 'o' (son), 'ou' (touch), 'o_e' (come) and /ə/ (also called the schwa sound) spelled 'a' (about), 'e' (debate). Students will practice close readings and fluency using the reader, <i>Sir Gus</i>. For grammar, students will continue to review previously taught grammar skills and learn adjectives as a new part of speech, the concept of verb tenses (present, past, and future), and the components of a sentence, subject and predicate. Students will practice narrative writing by rewriting an ending to a story. Weekly spelling lists will continue!</p> <p>CKLA KNOWLEDGE We will wrap up our Aviation unit and begin Unit 8: Insects. Students will learn the characteristics of insects, life cycles, insect classifications, and how insects can be helpful and harmful. Students will write an informational narrative and keep an insect journal.</p>
Math Highlights:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We will wrap up Module 4 by taking our End of Module Assessment. ● We are beginning Module 5 which focuses on solving 3-digit addition and subtraction strategies up to 1,000. Students will use mental methods such as arrows, number bonds, and tape diagrams, and models such as chip models and vertical form to show their understanding. <p style="text-align: center;">Parent Tip Sheets linked below: Topic A Topic B Topic C Topic D</p>
Social Studies/ Health	<p>Health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● W1 - Nutrition and fitness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ List the six major nutrients and name a food source for each nutrient ○ Discuss the importance of physical fitness and what it means to each individual ○ Classify foods into groups ● W9 - Family Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discuss how your family takes care of you, helps you mature, stay safe, and be responsible ○ Compare the differences between when you were a baby and now <p>Social Studies: Economics:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Explain the production process.● Explain why people have to make economic choices about goods and services.● Describe how consumers acquire goods and services. <p>Black History Month activities</p>
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Please use the Eureka succeed book for optional math homework. Students should spend 10 minutes a night on this. This book can also be helpful if you want to learn the strategies we are teaching the students in class.● For reading, please have your students practice the spelling words that are sent home weekly. We encourage students to read nightly for 20 minutes. You can also follow along with the activities in the Knowledge and Skills Caregiver letters that will be either emailed and/or sent home occasionally.