



# Newsletter for the Week of January 29 – February 2, 2024

Dear Parents,  
Reading **every night** is important for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. Please make sure that the students are reading and writing down their times on the Reading Rewards log in the VIP folder.

Bring a jacket for recess! Just in case it's cold.



## Valentine Party

The party will be at the end of the day in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Students need to make their Valentine's box at home and bring it to school on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Class list:** Brynlee, Paden, Arjun, Ethan, Vihaan, Vivaan, Zimal, Anna, Zuheir, Peyton, Banyan, Juliet, Kalin, Joziyyah, Alison, Saanchi, Patrick, Michael, Alice, Kelsey, Rivers, Alyssa, James, Anunya, Gwendolyn, Margot, Sam, and Blake.

### *Things to remember:*

February 2 Groundhog Day  
February 5-9 Spirit Week  
February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day Party  
February 19<sup>th</sup> President's Day No School  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> 100th Day of School  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> Book Report Approval Form Due  
March 8<sup>th</sup> Picture Walk Book Report presentations  
March 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Spring Break



### Spirit Week Feb. 5-9

**Monday – Comfy Day** (You can bring slippers, and 1 stuffed animal.)

**Tuesday – Dress Like a Teacher Day**

**Wednesday – Class Color Day – Red Shirt**

**Thursday – Super Bowl or Football Day**

**Friday – Valentine's Day**

**BOOK REPORT:** Our first book report is due on March 8th. For this book report you need to **choose a book that is a chapter book**. It should be a book that is at or around the child's current reading level. It should not be a book that they have previously read. The information is listed on the book report page of our class website.

*Don't wait until the last week to get started.*

2<sup>nd</sup> grade book reports will be presented on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Please see the links for our March Book Report.

March Picture Walk Book Report Information:

<https://courses.missouristate.edu/janelleflanders/assets/files/PictureWalkBookReportMarch2024.pdf>

March Picture Walk Book Report Approval Form:

<https://courses.missouristate.edu/janelleflanders/assets/files/BookreportapprovalformMarch2024.pdf>

March Picture Walk Book Report Rubric:

<https://courses.missouristate.edu/janelleflanders/assets/files/MarchPictureWalkBookReportRubric2024.pdf>

When an approval form is submitted, I will review the chosen book to determine that it meets all the required criteria.

- 1) It is a chapter book,
- 2) is at the student's reading level,
- 3) is not a picture book or graphic novel, and
- 4) requires more than 20 minutes to read the entire book.

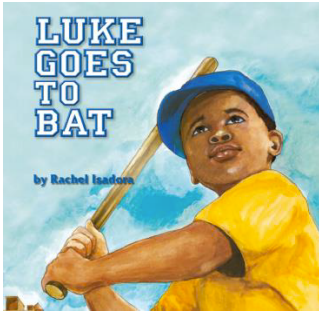
I acknowledge that **graphic novels** are all the rage and the kids love them, however for the two book reports that we have this year in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, students need to choose a chapter book with limited pictures/photos.

## *100thDay Celebration*

The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school in the classroom on February 22<sup>nd</sup>



# Academic Adventures:



## Language Arts

This week we'll explore the question "Why is it important to keep trying even if something is difficult to do?" As we read the realistic fiction selection *Luke Goes to Bat*, we will find out about a boy who learns an important lesson with the help of his grandmother and the legendary baseball player Jackie Robinson. In the informational text, Jackie

Robinson,  
we will learn more about this special American hero.

Target Vocabulary:

practice, hurried, position, roared, extra, curb, cheered, final

Phonics Skills: Words with long i (i, igh, ie, y)

Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms

Comprehension Skill: Sequence of events—tell the order in which things happen

Comprehension Strategy: Visualize—picture what is happening as you read

## Math

Monday	Chapter 7 Lesson 10	Subtracting from 100's
Tuesday	Chapter 7 Review	Review concepts from chapter 7
Wednesday	Chapter 7 Test	Assessment Chapter 7
Thursday	Chapter 8 Lesson 1	Lesson 1 pp. 484-488 Pennies, Nickels, and Dimes
Friday	Chapter 8 Lesson 1.5	More Pennies, Nickels, and Dimes

# Homework

EACH NIGHT:

\*Read for at least 15+ minutes and record the number of minutes read on the reading calendar log in the VIP folder.

## MONDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time on sheet.

Math HMK: Chapter 7.10 Extra practice worksheet (not available online)

## TUESDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time on sheet.

Math HMK: Chapter 7 Review

## WEDNESDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time on sheet.

Math HMK: Chapter 7 Test today, so no math homework

## THURSDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time on sheet.

Math HMK: Chapter 8.1 Pennies, Nickels, Dimes

## FRIDAY - NO Homework

Partners in Education,  
Mrs. Janelle Flanders

