



Newsletter for the Week of February 12-16, 2024

Dear Parents,

The weather is so unpredictable. Please send a coat each day.

Planning ahead:

February 14th Valentine's Party at 1:45 p.m.

February 19th President's Day No School

February 22nd 100th Day of School

February 23rd Book Report Approval Form Due

March 8th Picture Walk Book Report presentations

March 11th - 15th Spring Break

Valentine Party

The party will be at 1:45 pm. in the 2nd grade classroom on February 14th. Students need to make their Valentine's box at home and bring it to school on the 14th.

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.



3rd Quarter BOOK REPORTS

2nd grade book reports will be presented on March 8th.

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 due on Feb. 23rd

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

March Picture Walk Book Report Rubric:

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

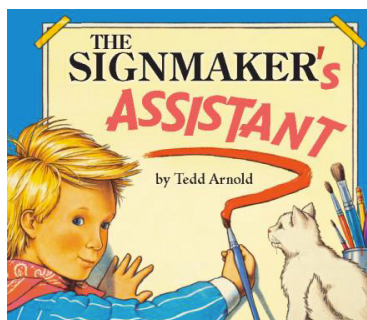
When an approval form is submitted, I will review the chosen book to determine that it meets all the required criteria.

- 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 2 book reports that we have this year in 2nd grade, students need to choose a chapter book that has limited pictures/photos

100th Day Celebration

The 2nd graders will be celebrating the 100th day of school in the classroom on Feb 22nd.



Academic Adventures: Language Arts

This week we'll ponder the question "How are signs helpful?" In the humorous fiction story *The Signmaker's Assistant*, a town's residents learn that they can't always believe what they read. We'll also read *The Trouble with Signs*.

Target Vocabulary:

assistant, agreed, polite, failed, tearing, wisdom, trouble, cleared

Phonics Skills: Words with r-controlled vowels ar (car)

Vocabulary Strategy: Shades of meaning

Comprehension Skill:

Text and graphic features—tell how words work with art

Comprehension Strategy:

Question—ask questions about what you are reading



Math



Monday	Chapter 8 Lesson 5	Use coins to make 1 dollar
Tuesday	Chapter 8 Lesson 5.5	More practice with \$\$\$
Wednesday	Chapter 8 Lesson 6	Review
Thursday	Chapter 8 Test	Assessment
Friday	Chapter 9 Lesson 1	Take a Survey

Homework

EACH NIGHT:

*Read for 10 to 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

Math HMK: Chapter 8 Lesson 5

TUESDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time

Math HMK: Chapter 8 Lesson 5.5

WEDNESDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time

Math HMK: Chapter 8 Lesson 6 Review

THURSDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time

Math HMK: Math test no homework

FRIDAY - NO Homework

Partners in Education,
Mrs. Janelle Flanders

