

# **FEBRUARY 19-23, 2024**

Dear Parents,

This weather is somewhat crazy. Cold – colder – warm – cold ????

Please send a coat to school with the second graders.

## **LOOKING AHEAD...**

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 100th Day of School

February 23<sup>rd</sup> Turn in book choice form

March 8<sup>th</sup> Picture Walk Book Report presentations

March 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Spring Break

\*April 17<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Fractured Fairytale Plays 1:45 in cafeteria.



## **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter BOOK REPORTS**

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

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.**

### **March Picture Walk Book Report Information:**

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:

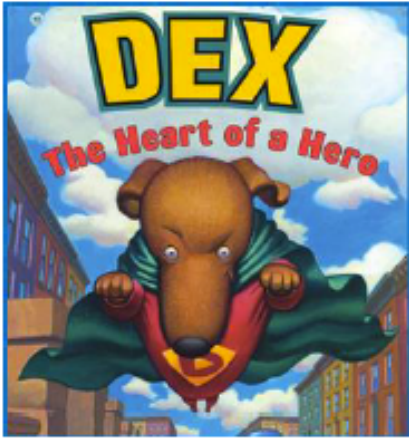
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**When an approval form is submitted, I will review the chosen book to determine that it meets all the required criteria.**

- 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.



# Academic Adventures:



## Language Arts

This week we'll be exploring the question "What makes someone a hero? First, we'll read the fantasy story Dex: The Heart of a Hero, about a dog that becomes a superhero! We'll also learn about some real heroes in the informational text Heroes Then and Now.

Target Vocabulary: depended, overlooked, sprang, studies, gazing, hero, exercise, sore

Phonics Skills: Words with r controlled vowels or (for), ore (bore)

Vocabulary Strategy: Prefix over

Comprehension Skill:

Compare and Contrast – tell how two things are alike or not

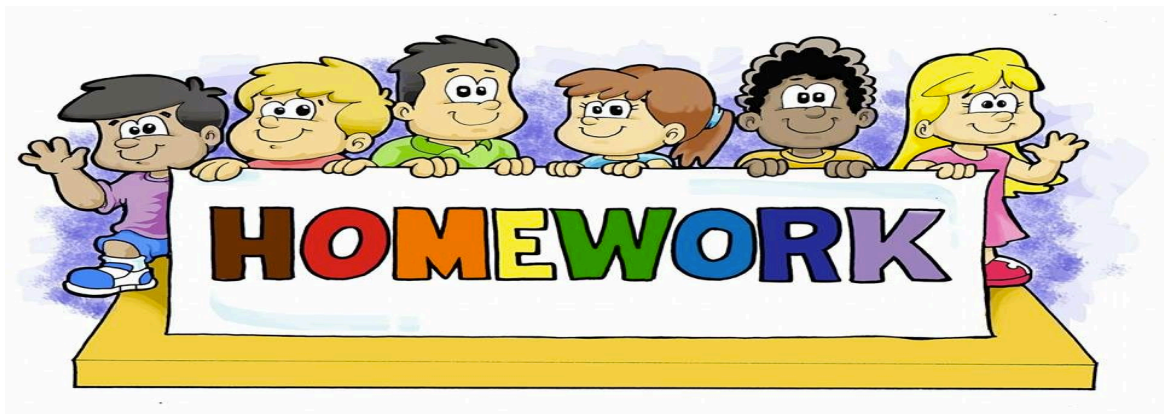
Comprehension Strategy:

Monitor/clarify – find ways to figure out what doesn't make sense.



## Math

Monday	No School	President's Day
Tuesday	Chapter 9 Lesson 2	Make Picture Graphs
Wednesday	Chapter 9 Lesson 3	Analyze Picture Graphs
Thursday	Chapter 9 Lesson 4	Make Bar Graphs
Friday	Chapter 9 Lesson 5	Analyze Bar Graphs



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

No School – President's Day

### TUESDAY

~~Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time~~

Math HMK: Chapter 9 Lesson 2

### WEDNESDAY

~~Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time~~

Math HMK: Chapter 9 Lesson 3

### THURSDAY

~~Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time~~

Math HMK: Chapter 9 Lesson 4

**FRIDAY** - NO Homework

Partners in Education,  
Mrs. Janelle Flanders

