

## Second Grade Happenings

March 2019



We are doing great things in second grade. Our field trip to the ESSL enhanced our learning about weathering and erosion, as well as animals that live on different continents. For the next month, we will be doing lots of learning using a growth mindset. We are also looking at kindness and how it affects our daily lives.

### Lesson Outcomes

**Writing:** This month, students will continue to write opinion pieces about characters they meet in their books. They will also write about their reading using provided prompts. Using their reading as a stepping stone encourages better writing and strengthens writing. At home, discuss stories you are reading together and discuss the vocabulary within the text.

**Reading:** Students will continue to read nonfiction text. Locating and using text features will assist in learning the key facts and stated information. At home, read nonfiction books with your child and note the text features.

**Math:** In unit 8, students will revisit measurements of time and length. At home, allow students to choose objects, measure them in inches and feet and compare 2 objects to determine the difference between their lengths.

**Science:** Our focus continues to be to investigate, observe, classify and describe the three states of matter.

### Daily Agenda Reminder

Please check your child's agenda daily for notes, second grade events and for homework assignments. We ask that parents/guardians sign this daily.

### Ways to Communicate



Daily Planner, Notes

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### Intern

Miss Ponce, a senior at Mount Saint Mary's, is interning in Mrs. Gambrell's second grade class. She will be with us until May.