

THE SECOND GRADE NEWS

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We welcomed parents for Parent-Teacher Conferences on March 9, 2017. Our N.Y. Historical Society residency will come to a close on April 3rd. Parents are invited to come to our final class and be part of our discussion about our projects. Look for invitations soon. During this residency we are learning a lot about how New York City changed over time, with a special focus on transportation. Students have been examining photographs, noting details about different types of transportation from the past.

For our last reading unit we read books about characters in series. We learned as much as we could about our characters by reading many books about them.

In writing we are working on persuasive reviews, a new genre for us. We are in the process of publishing our reviews. We do this by revising and editing. We learned ways in which to convince others about our opinions. We wrote about movies, restaurants, and more!

In math we learned about money and time. You can help us continue practicing these skills at home. Give your child a set of coins to count. Have your child read the time on an analog clock.

The study of New York City long ago has been our focus for social studies and we are learning all about gravity, forces, and magnets for our science unit.