

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of our second grade families a very Happy Holiday Season and a Happy and Healthy 2017!

For our current reading unit we are focusing on looking closely at our characters. We are learning about characters by looking at their outside and inside traits, their relationships with other characters, what they do, say, and think. This unit will be helping us create our own characters for our Realistic Fiction writing unit.

For our realistic fiction writing unit we are using all we learn about good narrative writing to compose our own story, complete with characters, setting, problem, and solution.

We are working on double-digit addition. The next unit will continue with double-digit subtraction. One way to help us at home is to practice our number facts to 18 (ex: $6+7=13$, $16-9=7$). By the end of this year we need to have fluency with these number facts.

There are two math programs that your child should be using at home to continue working on the math skills they have been taught in school. One program is ThinkCentral and the other is Ten Marks. Information about how to log on to both of these programs was sent home at the beginning of the year. Thank you for supporting this work at home.

Important Dates:

Dec. 26 -Jan. 2, 2017
Winter Recess – Schools closed

Jan. 16, 2017 Martin Luther King, Jr. – closed

Feb. 20-Feb.24, 2017
Mid-Winter Recess - closed