## SECOND GRADE NEWS

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Important Notes: What a full week we have had! We enjoyed celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> day and Read Aloud day. Wow! I have never seen such creative 100<sup>th</sup> day shirts! I was so impressed- thanks for all your help!

**Reading:** Next week we will be continuing with text features, especially analyzing diagrams. We have been focusing on finding evidence in text when answering.

**Spelling:** We will be learning ow/ou sounds. List words will be: about, around, crown, downtown, flower, gown, ground, howl, mouse, pound, sound, south I will give a pretest for the challenge list for all students who are interested.

**Math:** We finished Unit 1 of our math series this week. Old practice books went home today. Please remember these were for us to PRACTICE skills- they were never counted as a grade, and they may not be completed (or checked) perfectly! Next week we start Unit 2 with some number sense concepts.

**Language/Writing:** We will be discussing adjectives and how to make our writing more interesting

## **Social Studies/Science:**

We started our unit on matter and discussed how different items are made with different properties. Students tested different materials based on softness, absorbency, etc.



## **Upcoming Dates:** Feb 13<sup>th</sup>- Book orders due

Feb 14<sup>th</sup>- Valentine's Day- We will be exchanging valentines as a class.

~Students are welcome to bring in a decorated box/container from home to collect valentines in. Otherwise, I will have white paper bags that students can decorate at school! Feel free to send box in early. Students can just sign their name on their valentines, but if they would like to personalize here is our list of names:

Emma Aspen Myla Aristen

Kiara Jamie Gabby Lincoln

Greyson Logan Aleese

Gavin MacKenzie Lyla
Thanks for all who signed up for ice
cream toppings. I sent notes home
today.

\*Feb 20<sup>th</sup>- Noon Release \*Feb 21- No School Teacher PD



## Wednesday Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday Pink- Be Proud! Purple- You're a Role Model! Blue-Smart Choices Blue-Smart Choices Blue-Smart Choices Blue-Smart Choices Blue-Smart Choices Green -Ready for a Challenge! Yellow- Don't Give Up! Orange- Take a Break Red- Time to Adjust Comments: Comments: Comments: Comments: Comments: