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SECOND GRADE NEWS March 15, 2019

**Notes:** Due to the snow/cold days, the 3rd Quarter has been extended. The end of the 3rd Quarter is now April 5th, and report cards will go home April 10th.

\* Book orders went home today and will be due Wednesday, March 20.

\* This week we enjoyed listening to guest readers! Next week we are still celebrating reading month and would love to have more guest readers if you are willing to read to our class! Let me know and I will work with your schedule.

\* March Book-it calendars can be returned either before spring break or after (if you need to catch up!) Remember this is the last chance for Book-it this school year, so if you have not done it this year, Spring Break is a great chance to log 10 books.

**Reading:** Next week we will be reading a story called *Firefighters!* It is a non-fiction story, and we will be discussing finding the main idea while reading, as well as the main topic of a paragraph. This week we took Unit 4 test. This is always a long day, but it is fun to see the progress students have made.

**Spelling**: There will be 10 points from the Contract due by Friday, March 2nd. There will be NO advanced for the next week, as the goal is to learn about the suffixes, and not just the words. Words will be: cheerful, fighter, graceful, hardly, helper, quickly, sailor, slowly, teacher, visitor, weekly, yearly

**Math:** This week we worked on 3-digit addition. Students are doing very well at this skill, and we will continue to practice. Next week we will finish this unit and bring in 3-digit regrouping.

**Language/Writing:** This week we started learning about adverbs. We discussed that you can tell the difference between an adjective and adverb by if it is describing a noun/verb. This multistep skill can be challenging. We also have finished our informational books and we will be discussing using describing words in our writing.

**Social Studies/Science:** This week we learned about the United States and Michigan. We are still working on knowing the difference between our continent, country, and state.

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**Upcoming Dates:**

**March: Reading Month Activities-**

**Mon- Bring a new marvelous word to share with the class**

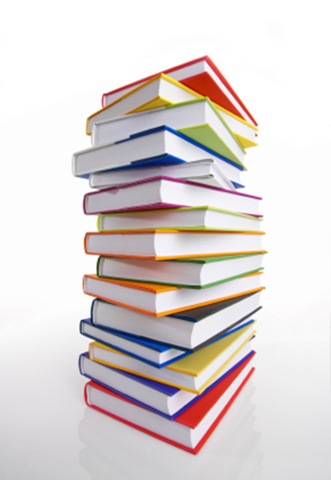
**Tues- Hats Off to Reading- Wear a Hat**

**Wed- Wacky Socks Day**

**Thurs- Wear PJs or Sweatpants**

**Fri- Bring a Beach Towel and sunglasses to read with**

**March 25-March 29- Spring Break**



Our Haiku Poetry

I am hoping the illnesses have finished making the way around the class! We had quite a small class quite a few days. With all that is going around, I am continuing to push the importance of hand washing, covering cough/sneeze, and we have been doing our best to keep our desks and classroom sanitized!

No Reports- Half Day