

# SECOND GRADE NEWS

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**Important Notes:** This week we took our Unit 5 Review Tests. Look for score sheets coming home soon!

[Reminder- there will be no snack calendar for March! We are using up snacks from our snack cupboard!](#)

**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.

**Spelling:** We will be learning about suffixes. **There will be NO challenge list for the next week, as the goal is to learn about the meaning of 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 and subtraction with regrouping. Later in the year, we will revisit these skills and learn different strategies for breaking down these concepts. Next week we will move into telling time. In 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, students are expected to tell time to the nearest 5 minutes. We will reinforce and practice this skill the rest of the year!

**Language/Writing:** Next week we will learn about pronouns. For writing, we will be discussing writing using details. Students will do various activities to model "creating a picture" with their writing.

**Social Studies/Science:** This week finished our Unit on Matter. Students worked in groups using index cards and paper clips and discussed how to strengthen the cards. They created a structure out of cards and paper clips that could hold a text book. See some of our best structures at right. We were shocked at how paper could be strengthened to hold so many books!

## Upcoming Dates:

**Next Week's Reading Month Days:**  
 Mon- Readers are Leaders-Dress for a career you want  
 Tues- Readers are Champs- Wear a shirt from your fav sports team  
 Wed- Bring a joke to share  
 Thurs- Guest Reader  
 Fri- Bring a flashlight to read with  
 Reminder- If you are interested in reading to our class this month, we would love to have you!

\*March 20<sup>th</sup>- Noon Release  
 Teacher PD

\* March 23-27- No School- Spring Break



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