

Second Grade News

January 2024

Changes

We have been working on our science unit on changes. The children have had experience with physical and chemical changes and have been discussing different states of matter. They have enjoyed this unit so far and will continue to experiment with the world around us. Encourage your children to share with you what they are learning.

Coming soon: Weighing and Balancing. This unit gives children opportunities to learn to perform simple experiments and to use an equal-arm balance. It reinforces the concept of standard units of measure.



Math Topics in January Include-

- Two-digit addition with possible regrouping .
- Two-digit subtraction with possible regrouping.
- Finding the sum of 3 or 4 two-digit numbers.
- Using bar models to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Testing in January

During the month of January we will be giving mid-year assessments. These assessments include:

- **DRA**— The Developmental Reading Analysis shows us the level your child is reading at. At this time of the year, second graders should be at a level 20-24.
- **Math assessments**—These assessments are developed to assess your child's mathematical growth over the course of the year.

Toys for Recess

After the holiday season it becomes a habit for children to bring in all of the wonderful toys that they have received. It is important for the children to keep in mind the size of the toy, as well as any noise that the toy may make.

You child is also responsible for his/her own toy. If it is lost or broken, that is the chance they take bringing the toy to school.

Please help you child make good decisions about toy selections.



Special Dates to Remember

- January 5 - mismatch day
- January 15 - No school
- January 19 -Teacher In-Service -No school for students
- January 12 & 26 - School store

