

# FEBRUARY

## News

We are quickly approaching the 100th day of school! Can you believe it?! We are almost 100 days smarter! We are so proud of the work we have done this year and look forward to continuing that throughout the rest of this year!

## Reading

In Reading Workshop, second graders are continuing to read fiction books! We are working on stopping every few pages or at the end of our chapter to help us think about what is happening in the book, making sure we pay attention to the character's actions, feelings and problem solving skills. During workshop, we are given the opportunity to work with group members and form a book club where we discuss our characters, the events, and thoughts we have had while reading!

## Writing

Second grade writers are now experts on opinion pieces! We are working on furthering their opinions and writing reviews of places we have been to, books we have read, games we have played or movies we have watched! Throughout the unit, students will be asked to share their opinion about their topic and persuading others for their topic or against their topic.

## Math

Second grade Mathematicians will continue working on their addition and subtraction skills in Topic 7. Students will be asked to read word problems carefully to identify key information, solve problems in more than one way, check their work and use math vocabulary to explain their thinking.

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 3 - Feb. 7: World Read Aloud Week (If you would like to volunteer to be a guest reader let your classroom teach know!)  
Feb. 14: Valentines Day  
Feb. 17 - Feb. 21: Mid-Winter Recess

