



Newsletter for the Week of January 27 – 31, 2025



Dear Parents,
Reading **every night** is important for 2nd graders. Please make sure that the students are reading and writing down their times on the Reading Rewards log in the VIP folder.

Bring a jacket for recess! Just in case it's cold.

Valentine Party

The party will be at the end of the day in the 2nd grade classroom on February 14th. Students need to make their Valentine's box at home and bring it to school on the 14th.

Class list: Zoe, Callum, Pierce, Willow, Beau, Yunay, Zack, Colbie, Charlie, Lincoln, Philip, Isabella, Wade, Lucy, Greyson, Eli O., Clara, Eli P., Harper, Arna, Emelia, Isabel, Annabelle, Jack, Daniel, Esther.

Things to remember:

- February 14th Valentine's Day Party
- February 17th President's Day No School
- February 20th 100th Day of School
- February 21st Book Report Approval Form Due
- March 7th Picture Walk Book Report presentations
- March 17th - 21st Spring Break



BOOK REPORT: Our first book report is due on March 7th. For this book report you need to **choose a book that is a chapter book**. It should be a book that is at or around the child's current reading level. It should not be a book that they have previously read. The information is listed on the book report page of our class website.

Please don't wait until the last week to get started.

2nd grade book reports will be presented on March 7th.

Please see the links for our **March Book Report** found on our class website:

<https://greenwoodlabschool.mobirisesite.com/page7.html>

When an approval form is submitted, I will review the chosen book to determine that it meets all the required criteria.

- 1) It is a chapter book,
- 2) is at the student's reading level,
- 3) is not a picture book or graphic novel, and
- 4) requires more than 20 minutes to read the entire book.

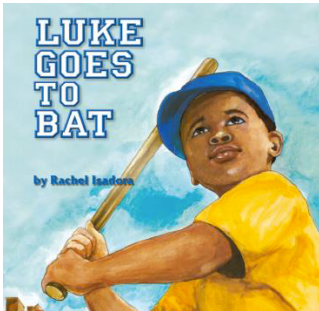
I acknowledge that graphic novels are all the rage and the kids love them, however for the two book reports that we have this year in 2nd grade, students need to choose a chapter book with limited pictures/photos.

100th Day Celebration

The 2nd graders will be celebrating the 100th day of school in the classroom on February 20th



Academic Adventures:



Language Arts

This week we'll explore the question "Why is it important to keep trying even if something is difficult to do?" As we read the realistic fiction selection *Luke Goes to Bat*, we will find out about a boy who learns an important lesson with the help of his grandmother and the legendary baseball player Jackie Robinson. In the informational text, Jackie

Robinson, we will learn more about this special American hero.

Target Vocabulary:

practice, hurried, position, roared, extra, curb, cheered, final

Phonics Skills: Words with long i (i, igh, ie, y)

Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms

Comprehension Skill: Sequence of events—tell the order in which things happen

Comprehension Strategy: Visualize—picture what is happening as you read

Math

Monday	Chapter 7 Lesson 2	Place Value Hundreds, Tens, & Ones
Tuesday	Chapter 7 Lesson 3	Place Value in Three Digit Numbers
Wednesday	Chapter 7 Lesson 4	Expanded Form with Hundreds, Tens, & Ones
Thursday	Chapter 7 Lesson 5	Skip Count within 1000
Friday	Chapter 7 Lesson 6	Compare Numbers within 1000

Homework

EACH NIGHT:

*Read for at least 15+ minutes and record the number of minutes read on the reading calendar log in the VIP folder.

MONDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time on sheet.
Math HMK: Chapter 7.2

TUESDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time on sheet.
Math HMK: Chapter 7.3

WEDNESDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time on sheet.
Math HMK: Chapter 7.4

THURSDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time on sheet.
Math HMK: Chapter 7.5

FRIDAY - NO Homework

Partners in Education,
Mrs. Janelle Flanders

