## **Second Grade News**

Mrs. Bate Northwood School January 16, 2015



#### **CLASS NEWS**

We have had a very busy week of testing! We have reached the half way point of the year and students throughout the building are tested to show progress. Second graders took the computerized NEWA in both reading and math and the AIMS web benchmark in reading and math.

Second grade is looking for a parent volunteer to run the school store once a week or once every other week. Let me know if you are interested. You must be fingerprinted.

#### MATH

In math we finished Unit 7, mental subtraction. We finished the last lesson about missing information or extra information. We reviewed for our unit test and took the test on Thursday.

We have started learning our subtraction facts. This week we are focusing on the super easy -1. This one is so simple, just count back on time.

#### **READING & WRITING**

In reading groups we have focused on short and long "o" and our vocabulary words are cuddle, settled, favorite, wrinkled, practiced, and patient. The stories we read were about moving to new places.

In writing, we have finished up writing steps in a process. We wrote about how to get dressed in the morning, how to brush your teeth and how to get dressed to play in the snow.

# Up Coming Events

Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 19, 2015 NO SCHOOL

Grades Close January 23<sup>rd</sup>

Report cards go home January 30<sup>th</sup>

### Science & Social Studies

We have finished our study of the civil rights. We watched several video clips, made our own Martin character and answered several reading comprehension questions.

We are still so excited to see Flat Stanley come in. Each morning we open one or two and read about his latest adventures.

