

# Second Grade News

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## CLASS NEWS

What a crazy week! Two snow days! It felt like an extra weekend right in the middle of the week.

Looking ahead - The 100<sup>th</sup> day of school is coming up quickly. With snow in the forecast I am not sure what day it will land on. More details and activities will be coming soon.

Also Valentine's Day is fast approaching. If you would like to get or make Valentines for our class please be sure to include everyone. We have 17 students. A class list will come home next week.

## MATH

In math we have started unit 8, Adding Two Digit Numbers. We are starting to get the hang of double digit addition. Now that we understand the process we are working on lining up the tens and ones to be sure we can add correctly.

We are working on our subtraction facts. This week we are reviewing take away 1 and 10.

## READING & WRITING

In reading groups we have focused on consonant blends and our vocabulary words are young, examines, normal, rescued, mammal and hunger. The stories we read were about animals.

In writing, we have been concentrating on writing full sentences. All sentences must start with a capital letter, end with the proper punctuation and be a full thought. We are also learning how to rephrase the question to form our answer.

## Up Coming Events

No School  
February 6<sup>th</sup>  
Teacher Workshop Day!

## Science & Social Studies

We continue to study magnets. This week we explored the different types of magnets, made a temporary magnet and used ring magnets to show how magnets repel and attract.

On Thursday we had team time and the theme was Heroes. We discussed fictional heroes as well as everyday heroes.

