

# SECOND GRADE NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY 2026

### REMINDERS

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dismissal: Dismissal is every day at 2:10 pm. Please ensure that whoever is picking up is on your child's Blue Card.

Folders: Please make sure you are checking your child's home folder every night. Important notices will be sent home in this folder. This folder must come back to school every day.

Homework: Please make sure you are checking their Math Workbook, Reading Notebook, and Reading Log. Homework must be completed every night and is checked daily.

iReady: Please be sure to complete and pass 2 reading and 2 math lessons every week.

#### January Bucket Fillers:

201: Ella Su and Derick Hernandez

202: Nicole Shengelia and Dominik Samborski

203: Stacy Hoxha and Charlie Chen

204: Solexa Kamarova and Zury Mendoza

#### Upcoming Dates:

01/08: Picture Retake Day and PTA Meeting

01/12-01/16: Kindness Week

01/14: PTA Dollar Shop

01/15: Family Night

01/19: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, school is closed

01/26-01/30: Spread Kindness Week

### ASSESSMENTS

HMH Module 4 Weekly Assessment

HMH Module 4 Selection Quiz

Math Topic 6 Assessment

Fundations Assessment: Unit 7

iReady Math Diagnostics: MOY

Acadience Diagnostics: MOY

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### AT A GLANCE

Module 4 - Once Upon a Time  
Essential Question: What lessons can we learn from the characters in stories?

# WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Reading, Writing, Math, Science

## READING:

In Reading this month, students will learn that stories can convey messages to readers. Important lessons can be learned from the characters, and just like real people, characters in stories make mistakes and learn from what they do wrong. Readers can learn valuable lessons from the actions of these characters.

## WRITING:

In Writing this month, students will be able to write an imaginative story about one or more people who can fly. Students will think about what people would do if they could fly. They will also be able to organize their writing in 3 parts; beginning, middle, and end.

## MATH:

In Math this month, students will focus on developing computational fluency in subtraction within 100 by using understanding of place value, properties of operations, mental math, and the partial-differences strategy.

## SCIENCE:

In Science this month, students learn that landforms are made of rock and that even though a rock is hard, it can change shape. Students begin by reading a book and consulting a reference book to become familiar with different types of landforms and what they are made of, using photos in the books to gather evidence that landforms are made of rock.