



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Newsletter



## January 2019

### READING

We are reading bigger books to amp up our reading power. We are paying attention to fluency by reading with voice, expression, and scooping up words into phrases. We will be reading to our partners to practice reading at a “just-right” pace. We will learn that reading fluently helps us with comprehension. In our book baggie, we have on level books, as well as “on-deck” books, which challenge us to read one level above our current reading level.

### MATH

We will be finishing Math Topic 6, Subtracting Fluently within 100, and beginning Topic 7, Problem Solving Involving Addition & Subtraction. Students will continue to practice one and two step problems. Students will determine whether or not they need to add or subtract to solve each problem. Please review daily at home!

### WRITING

We are writing about reading. We are writing letters to our class and friends to share ideas about characters in our books. We will learn that to make our letters about books better, we can retell important parts of the story as well as develop new opinions by looking at pictures. We will nominate favorite characters and award our favorite book.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

In Social Studies, we will continue to study the landforms found in New York City, including: canals, bays, islands, hills, streams, lakes, and rivers. We will learn about why these features are important and how we use natural resources in everyday life.

### IMPORTANT DATES

1/2/19- Back to School!

1/3- Enrichment Clusters begin

1/11- Photo Make-Up Day

1/14- FDNY visits P.S.213

1/21- Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School

1/25- K-2 Winter Concert @ 8:30am in Auditorium