



Second Grade News



February 20 – February 23



Dates to Note

- Feb. 19: No School—President’s day
- March 1: No school- Parent teacher conferences



Notes

Thank you to all who planned, helped with, and sent in things for our Valentine’s parties!



READ, READ, READ!

Please ensure that your child stays consistent and strong in her/his daily at-home reading. It makes a huge difference!

Multiplication Facts

We are working on memorizing x1, x2, x3, x4, x5 and x10, with a goal of mastery.

Spelling Words

Test on Friday, February 23rd

Columns 39 & 40

bridge	death
offer	learn
suffer	wonder
center	pair (two)
front	pear (eat)
run	pare (cut)
running	check
rule	prove
carry	hear
chain	heard

Spelling City:

<https://www.spellingcity.com/TCA2ndgrade/>



Science—The Human Body

We will study cells, the digestive and excretory systems, our teeth, and how to take care of our bodies through a healthy diet. We will also learn about Anton van Leeuwenhoek and the invention of the microscope, and read about Florence Nightingale and her work as a nursing pioneer.

Sayings for February

In hot water

Keep your fingers crossed



February Poem

Lincoln

By Nancy Byrd Turner

There was a boy of other days,
A quiet, awkward, earnest lad,
Who trudged long weary miles
to get
A book on which his heart was
set—
And then no candle had!

He was too poor to buy a lamp
But very wise in woodmen’s
ways.
He gathered seasoned bough
and stem,
And crisping leaf, and kindled
them
Into a ruddy blaze.

Then as he lay full length and
read,
The firelight flickered on his
face,
And etched his shadow on the
gloom,
And made a picture in the room,
In that most humble place.

The hard years came, the hard
years went,
But, gentle, brave, and strong of
will,
He met them all. And when
today
We see his pictured face, we
say,
“There’s light upon it still.”
