THE SECOND 9RADE SCOOP

February Newsletter

UPCOMING TESTS

1/31-Topic 9 test

2/1- Changes in Motion test

2/7 & 2/8-Benchmark 1-8

2/22-Topic 10 test

** Test dates are tentative.

Check the class website for any updates to test dates.

Click <u>here</u> for Ms. Dolezal's class website.

Have you had a chance to view your child's recent test scores?

https://app.edulastic.com/login

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2/8- COSI planetarium (in PKSD gym)

2/10-Valentine's Day Party

2/17-2nd grade VIP breakfast

2/20- No School- President's Day

2/24-Spirit Day

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Moth: Topics 10 will focus on adding numbers within 1,000.

Students will first learn to read and write 4-digit numbers in expanded, standard and word form. We will be doing lots of work with skip counting by 5s, IOs and IOOs. They will learn how to use models and strategies such as place-value blocks and partial sums to compute numbers within I,OOO.

Literacy: Our reading work in February will continue to

focus on amping up our reading power! Students are doing a great job practicing their reading as well as speaking how the characters speak. I'm impressed with the way they acknowledge the author's literary language! Students are paying more attention to the character's mood and learning to read at a Just-Right Pace. February is POETRY month in writer's workshop! Then we will revisit our craft of writing persuasive/opinion pieces.

Social Studies/Science: Geography and Culture

is our unit of study this month. To begin the unit, students will choose a culture to study and learn about. They will read a variety of books to find out special information about the culture such as the food they eat, traditions they celebrate, and the language they speak just to name a few! Additionally, your child will learn to identify important features on a map and name what the map could be used for.



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