

# Second Grade

## March 2024 Newsletter

Dear Families,

We are all geared up for the new month of March! By now in the third quarter, scholars continue to strengthen their thinking and learning skills in the classroom. Third grade is right around the corner, so scholars are making big strides in their development at this time.

Sincerely,  
Second Grade Team

### **BENCHMARK READING & WRITING**

This month, scholars will begin Unit 6 of Benchmark, "Tales to Live By" where they will be generating ideas to the essential question, "What Can Different Cultures Teach Us?"

In this unit, we'll be reading tales from around the world and discussing the lessons each tale teaches us. Selections include realistic fiction and poetry as well as folktales. As we compare and contrast characters and stories, we'll be exploring themes of honesty, kindness, greed, and truth

### **HD WORD: REALLY GREAT READING**

In HD Word (Really Great Reading), students will be learning how to read and spell multisyllabic words with various chunks, latin chunks, consonant suffixes, vowel suffixes, and words that end in -le.

They will continue to strengthen their phonetic knowledge of words by reading in small groups and completing assigned lessons on RGR Playgrounds on their devices.

### **SCIENCE**

In science, we are continuing our study of animals and the habitats they live in. We will research and investigate what a habitat is and explore different habitats around the world. Students will also participate in engineering practices through hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) activities.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **March 1**

Early Dismissal Day

#### **March 11**

Family Market Day

4:00-5:30 pm

#### **March 14**

Reading Night 6:30-8:00 pm

#### **March 18-22**

BMES Spirit Week

#### **March 25-29**

Spring Break

### **EUREKA MATH**

In Eureka Math, students will be finishing up Module 5 where scholars mastered adding and subtracting 2 3-digit numbers with regrouping in the ones, tens, and hundreds place. Scholars will be launching Module 6 in Eureka Math. Module 6 lays the conceptual foundation for multiplication and division in Grade 3 and for the idea that numbers other than 1, 10, and 100 can serve as units.