



# March 2024



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

March is Reading Month!

We are now half way through Marking Period 3! In Benchmark Unit 5, our essential question was, "Where do ideas for inventions come from?". We read informational texts about Mary Anderson, George de Mestral, George Washington Carver and others. In Eureka Math Module 6, we will be wrapping up our unit and taking our end of module assessment. We will soon begin Module 7!

For the remainder of this month, we will begin Unit 6 of Benchmark. We will also be continuing our next Science Unit covering Biodiversity.

### Important March Dates:

- 3/1**- Early Release Day
- 3/11**- MP3 Interims
- 3/13** - PTA Spirit Night @ Red Robin
- 3/25-4/1** - No School for Students

### 2nd grade teachers!

- Ms. Chalmers**
- Mrs. Currie**
- Ms. Kirkland**
- Mrs. Mitchell**
- Ms. Tran**
- Mrs. Tsarev** (Reading Initiative)
- Mrs. Lowe** (Math)



# WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING?



## **BENCHMARK READING & WRITING**



We will continue Unit 6, which focuses on the essential question, “What can different cultures teach us?”.

### Unit 6

**Reading:** In this unit, students read and compare selections from around the world to analyze how literature can provide insight into different cultures.

**Phonics:** We will continue to work within our new Really Great Reading Program (HD Word). Students are continuing to learn all about phonics, finger stretching, the importance of vowels, and how to decode words.

**Writing:** Students will write a diary entry as if they were a fictional character. In a diary entry, the writer tells about what he or she sees, thinks, and feels using a first person point of view.



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## EUREKA MATH

### Module 6

We will begin module 6:  
Foundations of  
Multiplication and  
Division.

**Topic A:** Formation of Equal  
Groups

**Topic B:** Arrays and Equal  
Groups

**Topic C:** Rectangular Arrays  
as a Foundation for  
Multiplication and Division

**Topic D:** The Meaning of  
Even and Odd Numbers



## SOCIAL STUDIES

### AND SCIENCE

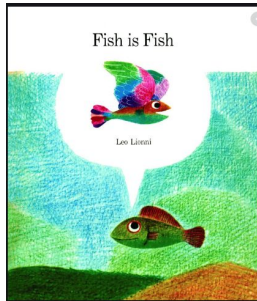
In Science, we will  
continue our  
Biodiversity and  
Humans unit. We  
will:

***Make observations  
of plants and  
animals to  
compare diversity  
of life in different  
habitats.***

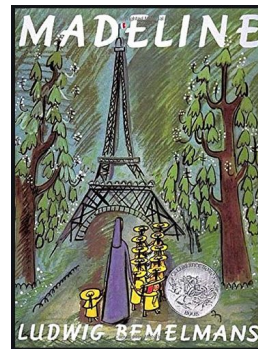


# Here are some of our favorite books!

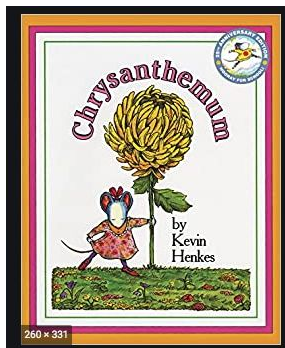
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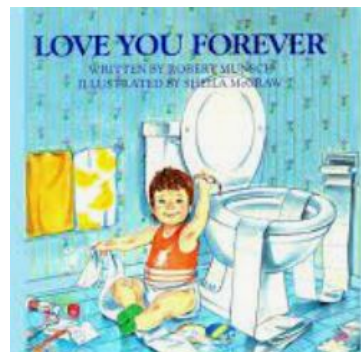
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