

# Mrs. Dunklee's Class

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

Week of February 13 - 17

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb. 13 – Conferences 4-8
- Feb. 14 – Valentine's Day Party 2:45
- Feb. 15 – Conferences 4-8
- Feb. 16 – No School Conferences
- Feb. 17 – No School
- Feb. 20 – No School

### News From the Teacher

- I look forward to meeting with everyone during Parent/Teacher conferences this week. If you are unsure of your conference time, please contact me.
- Our Valentine's Day Party is on Tuesday. Please be sure your child comes to school with their box and their Valentine's Cards in the morning. We will be passing cards out first thing in the morning. I would hate for any child to miss out of this activity because their box and cards were coming in later. Thank you!

### Schedule & Agenda

Please make sure you check your child's "P.A.N.T.H.E.R Binder" for daily reminders and assignments! Below is just a "general" activities schedule! **Don't forget to read for 20 minutes each night.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Day: A	Day: B	Day: C	Day:	Day:
Library Art Topic 11 Math Test HW: No Homework	Computer/REAL Valentine's Day Party: Bring Box and Cards HW: No Homework	Spanish/PE Math Fact Quiz  HW: No Homework	No School	No School

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## Spelling Words

No spelling test this week.

## Reading

We completed our theme in reading entitled *Weather and Seasons*. Throughout this theme students learned the science concepts of patterns in the seasons and weather, the effects of seasons and weather on living things, and measuring and predicting the weather.

This week students will use what they have learned to complete a project on one of the following; tornados, hurricanes, tsunamis, volcanoes or earthquakes. Students will use the ipads to complete their research. Then they will use an app on the ipad to present their work. It should be a fun project to work on during this short week.

## Math: Problem Solving

This week, students will complete Topic 11. Since it is a short week, I am not going to start Topic 12 until we return on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. This week we will focus on problem solving skills. This is a difficult concept for most students so I think the extra practice will be very beneficial.

## Science: What is on Earth's Surface?

This week students will work in groups to plan and construct a levee that can prevent a landslide. Once they are built, students will test their levees to see how they work.

## Writing: Informative Writing

This week students will take their paragraphs and make an electronic book using the app Book Creator. Students will type their paragraphs, add pictures, and use text features.