

Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 2016

Dear 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Families,

I hope you enjoyed your holiday weekend. Please read below what we will be doing in second grade this week!

News, Notes and Reminders...

\*I have exciting news! My husband and I are thrilled to share that we are expecting our first child. My official due date is July 17<sup>th</sup>. My plan is to share the news with my students tomorrow during our classroom meeting.

\*It has gotten cold! Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather (boots, snow pants, gloves and hat) we try to get outside as much as possible.

\*In addition you might want to consider sending an extra change of clothes to school for days that are extra wet and snowy.

Important Dates

\*Waldo's Wacky Week starts 1/25/16.

\*NWEA reading test 1/20/16 & 1/21/16 (Please remind students about the importance of thoroughly reading every question.)

\*There will be a mismatch spirit day on 1/27/16.

\*Valentine's Day Fundraiser starting on 2/1/16.

\*Jump Rope For Heart on 2/10/16.

\*\*Check for flyers coming home with your student this week for more information.

Homework:

\*New word sorts are coming home this week, the homework paper is due 1/29/16. Please also make sure your child is reading for 20 minutes and practicing his or her math facts each night.

\* Jump for Heart Liability Waiver is due before 2/10/16.

### This week in...

Reading: We have begun to work on wonderings while we are reading. Good readers use wondering to construct understanding while they are reading.

Writing: We are continuing to work on our realistic fiction stories. The students are digging deeper to develop their character and plot by adding more descriptive details.

Science: We are investigating air and weather! We have brainstormed our own information about what we already know about air. We will be putting on our lab coats and testing out our different theories about what air is and does in different situations.