

# Second Grade Stars



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## Reading

Next week, we will be reading "The Best Vacation Ever" by Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith. Amanda gets to spend her spring vacation traveling across the United States and sending postcards to a friend.

Please help your child read and understand the vocabulary words:

brave    guess    museum  
practice    vacation    wonder

## Math

This week students used the data collected from measuring arm spans and long jumps to find median numbers, maximum, minimum, most popular, and the range.

They added and subtracted with 2 and 3 digit numbers, used a grid to find numbers in the thousands, practiced doubling and halving, and practiced naming 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional shapes.

## Spelling

Next week, students will have words with aw, au, & augh.

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| 1.paw     | 7.salt    |
| 2.caught  | 8.lawn    |
| 3.because | 9.taught  |
| 4.talk    | 10.fault  |
| 5.straw   | 11.guess  |
| 6.hawk    | 12.museum |

These students have already earned perfect scores. They are challenging themselves with words they chose:

Logan - Solar System  
Ray - raccoon  
Sara - dolphin  
Madeline - Nintendo DS  
Arthur - golden nuggets  
C.J.    Kathryn    Riley    Dylan

## Valentines

I am sending home a list of students in both 2nd Grade classrooms. Would you please help your child write valentines to everyone in my class, and to anyone else they want to send them to in Mrs. Lawson's class ?

### Valentine Party

Friday, Feb. 12 1:00-2:00

Treats-Tina Steele Lietz

Mary Nolan

Games-Tina Steele Lietz

Lemonade\_\_\_\_\_

Cups-Teresa Lamping

Plates-Melody Landwer

Napkins-Stephanie Wurster

### Jump Start

The following student was honored for being a Kid of Character:

Madeline - A Friend to Everyone

### Wildcats

Mr. Scarano pulled out 2 names from our coupon jar. They were good workers in school for the month of January:

C. J. & Abner

## Dates to Remember

Feb. 4 Family Literacy 6:30-7:30

Feb. 5 No School - Teach. Inst.

Feb. 9 PTO 7:00

Feb. 12 Valentine Party 1:00-2:00

Feb. 15 No School - Presidents Day

March 1 -10 ITBS Testing

March 17-P/T Conferences 4-8PM

March 18 No Students

P/T Conferences 3-8PM

March 19 No Students

March 26 Spring Carnival

March 31 1:30 Dismiss for Easter

### Rainforest

Since our story this week took place in a rainforest in Costa Rica, we have been learning more and more about the plants and animals in the rainforest. Students colored a poster showing the 4 layers in a rainforest.

### Teddy Bears

We hope you enjoy the stories about teddy bears tonight. Students may even choose to wear their pajamas and bring their teddy bears along to hug as they listen.

### Valentine Couplets

Students decorated "conversation hearts" with couplets. You may look for them on the bulletin board in the hall. Each one is unique !