

# Second Grade's February Newsletter

Flash Back to January

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## Important Dates

FEB 1<sup>ST</sup>- National Read  
ALoud day!

Feb 12<sup>th</sup>- Field trip to NY  
Hall of Science

Feb 13<sup>th</sup>- 100<sup>th</sup> Day of  
School

Feb 14<sup>th</sup>- Valentine's  
Day!

Feb 16- 26 - NO SCHOOL  
WINTER RECESS

## We Are Learning About...

Reading: In reading the students are learning all about characters and the important role they play in the books we read.

Writing: Students are creating their own fictional stories about a character and their adventures!

Math: Students are working on using addition to add one, two and three digit numbers. (Chapter 4)

Social Studies: Students learn how NYC has changed over time. They look at why time lines are important, who were the first people of NY and why they are important.

Science: The second unit in science life cycles

## Homework:

Please check your child's homework folder and/or notebook for new words, math worksheets, important letters and trip permission slips. **Please remember to read with your child for at least 20 minutes a night and fill in your reading log!**

Please remember your teacher is available to meet by appointment on Tuesday afternoons from 2:40pm-3:10pm for any questions and concerns.

# School-Home Letter

## Dear Family,

My class started Chapter 4 this week. In this chapter, I will learn how to solve addition problems with 2-digit addends using different strategies.

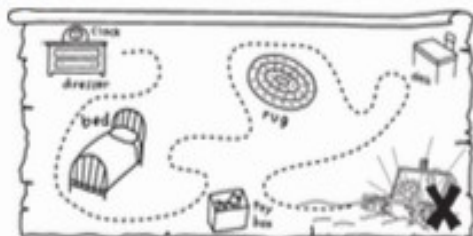
Love, \_\_\_\_\_

### Vocabulary

**regroup** To make a group of 10 ones and trade it for a ten

### Home Activity

Pretend you are going on a treasure hunt. Using small pieces of paper, make a path in a small area. Each piece of paper should have an addition problem on it for your child to solve. At the end of the path, place a treasure of some kind.



### Literature

Reading math stories reinforces ideas. Look for these books at the library.

**A Collection for Kate**  
by Barbara deRubertis.  
Kane Press, 1999.

**Mission: Addition**  
by Loreen Leedy.  
Holiday House,  
1997.



# Carta para la casa

## Querida familia:

Mi clase comenzó el Capítulo 4 esta semana. En este capítulo, aprenderé a resolver problemas con sumandos de dos dígitos usando diferentes estrategias.

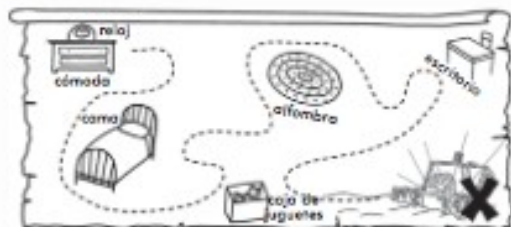
Con cariño, \_\_\_\_\_

### Vocabulario

**reagrupar** formar un grupo de 10 unidades y cambiarlo por una decena

### Actividad para la casa

Jueguen a buscar un tesoro. Con pequeños trozos de papel, haga un camino en un espacio pequeño. Cada trozo de papel deberá tener un problema para que su hijo lo resuelva. Al final del camino, coloque algún tipo de tesoro.



### Literatura

Leer cuentos de matemáticas refuerza los conceptos. Busque estos libros en la biblioteca.

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