

# **Grade 2 March Goals**

## Reading

We will continue to identify the main idea of a text/paragraph, identify Cause and Effect and Author's Purpose in a text.

We will identify the facts, opinions and text and graphic features used in an informational text.

We will be able to identify and organize story elements to demonstrate understanding of plot by making inferences, comparing and contrasting and making predictions.

## **Writing**

We will continue to write opinion pieces in which students introduce the topic, state an opinion and supply reasons and examples that support the opinion

We will use linking words to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement.

We will write a persuasive essay on a selected topic. (Writing reviews)

### <u>Math</u>

We will continue to use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing.

### **Science**

We will learn about the different properties of materials.

We will identify the characteristics of solids, liquids and gases.

### **Social Studies**

We will explore the history of New York City and how it has changed over time.

We will examine evidence such as maps, photographs, newspapers and other historical artifacts.

We will also learn about the Dutch and English settlers and explorers such as Henry Hudson and Christopher Columbus.