



## **Second Grade News**

### **January 24, 2012**

### Language Arts

This week we are starting a unit on Earth's Treasures. This will include reading non-fiction, taking notes, using new vocabulary, and learning how to write short answers. The students will be introduced to Literature Circles. This is much like an adult "book group" would look. Students are asked to collaborate with their group members on amount of pages to be read each night. As they read they are encouraged to use sticky notes to mark talking points for the next days' discussion. It is very important that everyone is reading each night so that they may actively participate in the discussion. Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Discussion with you will make them a better group member the following day.

### **Math Fact Practice**

After students pass their 100 addition facts, they are moving on to 100 subtraction facts. Practice at home helps them realize their goal.

### **Guided Class Practice**

We will be creating and reading VENN Diagrams, Identifying A.M. and P.M., Noon, Midnight, Dozen and Half Dozen; Adding Three Two-Digit Numbers and Reading a Thermometer to the nearest 2 degrees Farenheit.