

Dear Parents,


This is your fourth issue of the Grade 2 monthly homework helper. We hope it will guide you as you help and check your child's homework each night. Let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you, The Second Grade Teachers ☺




## February Homework Helper


### Reading

 This month we will be revisiting how to identify the main idea of a story and continuing to recall the facts and details from a story. Listen to your child read any part of their books or reading passages aloud. Ask them what it was mainly about. Then ask them to recall facts and details about what they read.

### Math

 This month we will begin to work on how to tell time and temperature. You can help you child at home with telling time by asking them to read an analog clock (not digital) that is in your house or on a watch. Remind them that the short hand is the hour and the long hand are the minutes. Also, remind them to count by 5's around the clock to tell the minutes. There is a great section on the Second Grade Portaportal under **Math for Telling Time Games** for additional practice!

### Writing

 This month we will continue to focus on **punctuation**. In addition to remembering that every sentence ends with a mark, we will also be discussing how to use commas in our writing. Take a look at the written part of your child's homework. Have them double check for:

**Ending Marks** - periods for telling sentences, question marks for asking sentences, and exclamation points for excited sentences

**Commas** – in dates, in letters, and when listing things

(Ex: I like to eat apples, oranges, bananas, and grapes.)