



# FEBRUARY

## This month in Writing...

We are now animal experts! We have completed our research on the animal of our choice. We worked hard to include the various text features to create our non-fiction animal books. We are now working on publishing our animal research books to display for all to see!

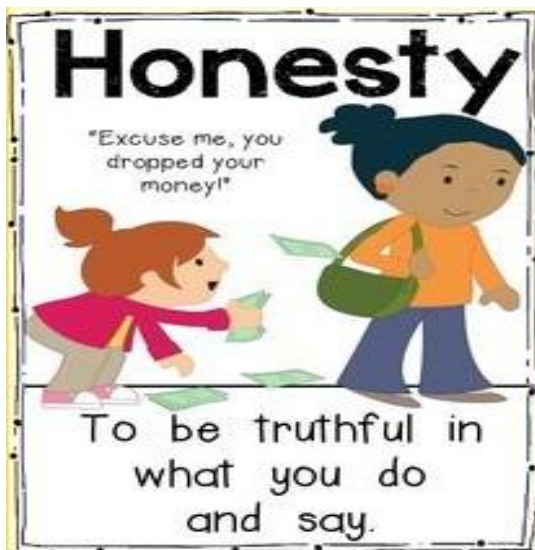
## This month in Literacy...

We will be finishing our focus on non-fiction text features. We will continue to explore non-fiction texts by asking and answering questions to learn new information. As you explore new things with your children please encourage them to ask questions to support their ever growing minds.

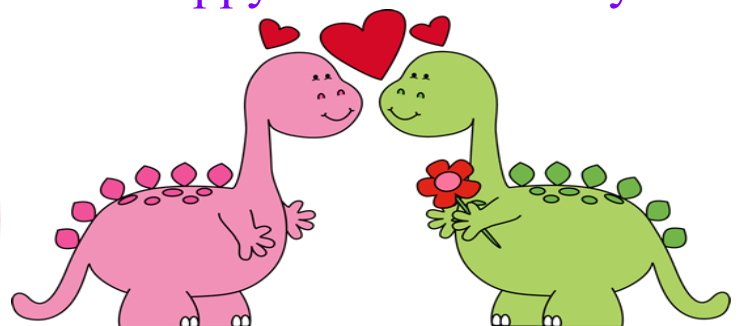
Learn more about Non-Fiction Text features here!



## This month's Character Education focus is: Honesty



Happy Valentine's Day



## This month in Phonics...

We will be learning how to read and write three letter blends as well as contractions!



## This month in Science...

We will be learning about different types of habitats for animals to live in. We will be looking closely at how and why habitats change over time. We will also learn how animals adapt to changes in their habitat. We will also learn and understand the importance of a food web and a food chain.

## 1-Digit, 2-Digit, 3-Digit - WOW!

In Math we are up to Chapter 6 -  
3-Digit Addition and Subtraction

We will be learning how to add and subtract 3-digit numbers, including regrouping ones, tens, and hundreds.

Here are some suggestions for at home practice:

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

A Collection for Kate by Barbara de Rubertis  
Action of Subtraction by Brian P. Cleary

## Important Events and Date

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**

Family Fun Day! Please arrive by 8:45. Reminder: **No younger siblings are permitted**

**February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Valentine's Day! Spread love and wear red today

**February 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**

Mid Winter Recess!  
No School



Math Websites To Explore:

<http://www.fun4thebrain.com/addition.html>

<http://www.fun4thebrain.com/subtraction.html>

## SECOND GRADE REMINDERS...

**WRITING HOMEWORK SHOULD BE A MINIMUM OF 1 COMPLETE, 5-7 SENTENCE PARAGRAPH**

**PUSH YOURSELF! TRY WRITING TWO**

**PARAGRAPHS WITH A TOPIC SENTENCE AND SEVERAL SUPPORTING DETAILS!**

