



The Scoop

Mrs. Mottola's Second Grade Class News

Dates to Remember:

February 14- Valentine's Day Party

February 17- No School

February 18- MPAC Field Trip 9-12

A Note from Mrs. Mottola...

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe that next week we will be celebrating the 100th day of school!

Now that we have entered the second half of the school year, we are working hard on becoming independent and responsible students. This means not relying on mom or dad to put our take home folders in our backpacks for us (we can definitely start to take on that responsibility ourselves!)

We've also been working hard in all subject areas as the material starts to become a bit more challenging. Our Second Step Program is teaching us how to handle our strong emotions and to think before we react!

As always, if you should have any questions or concerns about your child or anything going on in our classroom please do not hesitate to contact me.

What did we learn in January?

Phonics: This month in Phonics we learned about silent letters and r-controlled vowels (also known as "Bossy R").

Writers Workshop: In Writers Workshop we have started our non-fiction unit. Students have chosen an animal to write about. We have been using our Chromebooks to research these animals to learn more about what they look like, their habitat and diet, as well as their life cycle. We've been learning some really cool things about animals!

Math: This month in Math, we finished Topic 7: Solving Addition and Subtraction Problems and began Topic 8: Money and Time.

Science: In Science we learned about Matter. Specifically the three states of matter and properties of matter. We also got to do a few cool experiments/activities about matter.

