

# Second Grade News



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## Headlines

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*HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

### **MATH BENCHMARKS ARE APPROACHING**

Be sure that you are working on your review calendar. Other review materials may come home closer to the testing date. Be on the lookout. Testing will take place during the week of Jan. 23rd. Eat a good breakfast and get plenty of sleep!

ELA assessments are also taking place this month.

Please check your child's agenda and folder each night. THANK YOU!

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### Special points of interest:

Volunteer Training Dates:

- ✓ Feb. 1st Winfield
- ✓ Mar. 1st Winfield
- ✓ Mar. 21 MAES

### **VOLUNTEERS-**

Please be sure you are trained before you volunteer. If you want to help during parties or chaperone a field trip then you MUST be trained.



## What's going on in 2nd grade?

### **ELA**

Classes continue to work on reading comprehension strategies for both informational and literary text. Students may be learning about different text structures. These include main idea,

cause and effect, and sequential order. They also may be studying the reading comprehension strategies of setting, mood, and summarizing.

Responding to reading with text support remains a focus as well. Phonetic

awareness continues to be a focus in order to develop a deeper understanding of how words work.

### **MATH**

Classes are wrapping up the 4th math cluster. Cluster 5 Statistics will be the next unit of study or is currently being studied in some classes. **Math homework will consist of review materials in order to prepare for the January Benchmark.**