



# MARCH *newsletter*



Dear 2nd Grade Families,

Happy March! It feels wonderful to welcome spring as our 2nd graders continue to grow and blossom. We've had a busy start to the year, and we're consistently impressed by their hard work and enthusiasm. This month brings new learning and exciting activities as we head towards warmer days!

## HMH Into Reading - Module 5: Lead the Way

students will read stories and texts about leaders in the community. They will identify the qualities many good leaders possess. They will also recognize these qualities in themselves so they can work to become good leaders. At the end of the module, students will write a short report that tells some important things that two characters have done based on the texts read. They will Explain why both characters are considered leaders.

## Savvas envision Math

Your child is learning about models and strategies to add numbers within 1,000. He or she will model addition with place-value blocks and represent addition on an open number line. Your child will also learn how to model addition problems with drawings of blocks and use the partial sums strategy to add. One way to add using partial sums is to first add the hundreds, then add the tens, and then add the ones. Then add the three partial sums.



## Classroom & Home Reminders:

- Read Together: Keep reading with your child every day! Discuss how characters in their books feel and why they make certain choices.
- Layer Up! March weather can be unpredictable. Please send your child with layers so they are comfortable both indoors and out.
- Water Bottles: Keep sending those reusable water bottles daily to stay hydrated.

Thank you for your fantastic support and partnership. It's going to be a marvelous March! As always, please feel free to reach out via email with any questions.

## Upcoming Events:

- 3/3- Readathon Begins Read Across America Day
- 3/5- Parent Teacher Conferences (11:40 AM Dismissal)
- 3/11- Scholastic Book Fair
- 3/17 - We Are All Lucky - Wear Green
- 3/20 - No school and Report Cards will be accessible
- 3/31 - Grade 2 and 3 Paint Night, 3:15 - 4:15 PM

