

Mrs. McCormack Second Grade Super Star News Week of February 10, 2020

Math	 Unit 2 Benchmark Test - throughout week Unit 4 Geometry (We will come back to Unit 3 - Measurement and Data in the fourth quarter) Lesson 26 - Recognize and Draw Shapes - <u>Quiz Tuesday</u> Lesson 27 - Understand Tiling in Rectangles Exploring, building, and creating art with place value.
ELA (English Language Arts)	Animal Stories - Realistic Fiction, Fantasy, Traditional Tales Identify and develop story elements - characters, setting, and plot Writing an animal story Spelling - focus on multisyllabic words: because, between, around, another, children, kindness, cabin, crunches, muffin, respectful
Social Studies	Communities and Culture New Orleans and Mardi Gras
Science	Interdependence - how do members of an ecosystem interact and depend on one another for survival
Assessments	Math Lesson 26 Quiz - Tuesday; Unit 2 Benchmark spread throughout the week Spelling - Friday Reading - Cold Read of Grade Level text - spread throughout the week

Notes and Reminders:

- On <u>Friday, February 14</u>, we will celebrate Valentine's Day in class. If your child would like to send Valentine's for the class, send 25 cards signed from your child but please do not put individual student names in the "To: " spot. This will help with card distribution. Treats to share with a card are allowed, but please no gum or nuts.
- We've had some reported cases of lice in second grade. <u>Please</u> check your child's hair and treat if necessary before they return to school. Let's keep it from spreading!
- Many germs are going around. Be sure to encourage your child to wash hands frequently, eat well, drink water, and get plenty of sleep.
- Don't forget to send a <u>healthy snack</u> each day.
- If you have <u>bottle caps</u> (the metal ones from glass bottles) that you could send in for a project, please do so by Wednesday. Tuesday would be even better. :) Sorry to be last minute, we just had an idea for our door decoration project for the Chinese New Year red door gallery. Send however many you can. If you have access to a bunch whether through a restaurant or something please let me know. We might use them for an additional project also.