



Mrs. McCormack
Second Grade Super Star News
Week of February 17, 2020

Math	Unit 4 Geometry (We will come back to Unit 3 - Measurement and Data in the fourth quarter) Lesson 27 - Understand Tiling in Rectangles - <u>Quiz Tuesday</u> Lesson 28 - Fractions - Equal Parts, Halves, Thirds, Fourths/Quarters Exploring, building, and creating art with geometry.
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 - where to place syllable breaks, how to break up long words to spell them in chunks: basket, basic, complex, windmill, candle, unkindly **only 6 words this week**
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 27 Quiz - Tuesday Spelling - Thursday Reading - Cold Read of Grade Level text - spread throughout the week

Notes and Reminders:

- Please note: We've had some reported cases of lice in second grade. **Please** 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 healthy snack each day.
- Digital Scholastic flyers were sent by email. Please place orders online by Thursday, February 20, 2020.
- Saturday, March 21, 2020 will be Family Day at the New Orleans Book Festival hosted by Tulane University and the Scholastic Corporation. There will be many authors present - including Dav Pilkey. Make plans to attend what should be a great event. Find more information at <https://bookfest.tulane.edu/>
- Be safe when attending parades! Remember that no bead or throw is worth an injury or someone's feelings!