

### Mrs. Aldacosta

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## General Updates

Illness and Lice: Please try to wipe down your child's lunchbox and backpacks. Also, check your child's hair for possible lice and/or nits. We have had a few identified cases on our grade level.

**Fairy Tale Fest:** We celebrated the end of our reading and writing unit in Fairy Tale fashion. The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team dressed as Snow White and 7 dwarfs and enjoyed all the creative costume ideas that students were sporting today. We completed fairy tale themed math problems, worked on publishing our fairy tales we wrote, and celebrated with a Reader's Theater puppet shows!

Seesaw Math Videos: We recorded a few videos yesterday that were posted to Seesaw that showed some subitizing in action and some questions that you might use. Next week, we will try to do a video on how to solve word problems so you can help your kiddo at home. We STRESS focusing on the STORY FIRST to create a bar model and then looking at the numbers to make sure students have a solid understanding of what is going to decide if it is an addition or subtraction problem. If you are not part of our awesome Seesaw pages, please do so.

**Upcoming Parent Event:** In March, we will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday by asking parents to come in to read their favorite book to the class. We will be flexible with the times to accommodate you busy schedules. Both parents are more than welcome to join in on our reading fun! More information will be shared out closer to March.

### PTA

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Pride Pack needs your plastic grocery bags. Collection bins are in the office and teachers' room. Thank you in advance!

Please consider donating towards our Cookie Themed basket.

## Upcoming Events

### **In House Science Field Trip**

February 25th

Oh, the Places You'll Go Career Day

March 1st

**Art Field Trip** 

March 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30-11:30am

**Early Release** 

March 8th

**School Carnival** 

March 15<sup>th</sup>

No School

March 29th

# Academic Highlights

### Reading

Readers read with expression!

### Writing

Writers use Google Docs to publish their writing.

#### Math

We can set up word problems using part-part-whole mats to determine if we are adding or subtracting.

### **Science or Social Studies**

I can study famous Americans and the impact that they made on our history.

I can study weather.