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## General Updates

Be Informed | Be Involved | Be Supportive

mClass Assessments: We have started our mClass reading assessments. This time, another teacher will assess your child's reading level. As a grade level, we check in to see if the oral comprehension responses match up with grade level expectations. Remember that the writing component is given, but not used when deciding the instructional reading level.

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

**Math:** As you are driving or hanging around the house, please try to 'quiz' your kiddo on identifying a number that is 10 more or less. This should be automatic and NOT be done by counting up on their fingers one-by-one.

2/10 is LES night @ Triangle Rock Club 6:30- 8:30pm. https://trianglerock.club/les for details and registration.

PTA Mini Grant: We were able to add about 30 books to each second grade classroom (180 books). We were also able to get math books to math our lessons and 2 more Second Step Kits for the team. Currently we only had 1 kit to share with 6 classrooms. We are thankful for our PTA and all the ways that they support our students and teachers!

**Digital Winter Math Challenge:** If you kiddo loves technology, try to encourage at least 10 minutes a day playing some of these amazing math games.

https://gregtangmath.com/newyears2nd

# Academic Highlights

### Upcoming Events

### **No School**

January 21st

### **Triangle Rock LES Spirit Day**

February 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm

# Valentine's Day and Celebration (2:35pm)

February 14th

### **Early Release**

February 15th

### Reading

Readers celebrate our expert status from reading our nonfiction books by creating museum exhibits for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Wall of Knowledge!

### Writing

Writers use digital tools to present their biographies.

#### Math

We can add three two-digit numbers and show our thinking using math tools (number lines, drawings of cubes, counters, Base 10, ten frames, part-part-whole mats).

### **Science or Social Studies**

I can study maps.

I can study sound.