



# February Newsletter

Mrs. P's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class

## Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – “Fam Jam” Family Fun Night
- Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – Yearbook Orders Due
- Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> – Pickle & Popcorn
- Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> – Applebee’s Pancake Breakfast
- Feb. 25 – March 1<sup>st</sup> – Terra Nova Testing for Grades 3 - 5

## Classroom Notes:

- Please check your child’s folder and your e-mail for news and updates for happenings in our classroom and around the school. You may contact me anytime.
- Please make sure to send in healthy snacks each day, if you choose to send one with your child.
- We now have a scheduled class visit to the library every Wednesday from 3:00 – 3:15. Students may also visit the library before school or right after to return and check out books on their own. I am no longer able to send them individually throughout the school day due to our new safety procedures.
- Please make sure that your child is completing his or her homework every night. Sentences should be written with each of the spelling words every Wednesday and a practice test should be given every Thursday to prepare the children for their test on Friday. I will not be sending out paper reminders for these each week in an effort to try and save paper.
- It is important that your child is reading every night. Please make sure to listen to them once or twice a week to make sure they understand what they are reading. Have a conversation with your child while they are reading. Ask them questions such as:
  - “How do you think that character feels?”
  - “What connections can you make to this book about your life?”
  - If a mistake is made: “Let’s think for just a moment about what you just read. Does it make sense? What can you do to help you figure out that word?”
  - Conversations like this will help your child with his or her comprehension skills and allow them to look more deeply into the text.
  - Don’t forget to fill out the reading log to earn a free pizza! Due at the end of each month!

**Thank you for your continued support at home and in the classroom.**