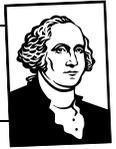




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2nd Grade Monthly Newsletter ~ Holbrook Elementary School February 2013



Spotlight

Reading: Fact and Opinion, compare and Contrast, Plot and Theme, Summarize, using Graphic Organizers, Asking Questions, Context Clues, Homophones, Suffixes, Synonyms, and Homographs.

Language Arts & Writing: Vowels oo, u, Diphthongs oi, oy, ow, and ou, Vowels oo, ue, ui, and ew, Adjectives, and Adverbs.

Math: Division Stories, patterns in counting, multiples of ten, doubles and halves, exploring weights, median, line plot, bar graph, number story problem solving, introduce multiplication using arrays, and problem solving strategies using UPSL

Social Studies: People and places in History and African American History.

Technology: Type to Learn 4 (Keyboarding skills)

Headlines

As you can see we continue to work hard in the 2nd grade teaching and assessing all skills necessary in preparing the students for their tomorrow. Thank you for your continued effort in partnering with us, encouraging your child to read aloud every day, completing daily homework assignments, and practicing subtraction and addition facts for mastery.

Coming Attractions. . .



- February 1- Home Reading Calendars are due!
- February 1-Teacher Workday/No School
- February 5- Report Cards sent home
- February 4-8 - PTA Book Fair
- February 18- President's Day (NO SCHOOL)

Kids' and Parents' Corner. . .



These are websites the students can work on at home. They have literacy stories and math games for 2nd Grade.

<http://www.spellingcity.com>

<http://www.aplusmath.com/>

<http://www.am.dodea.edu/bragg/holbrook/>

Shining Star and Frog News

Let's Celebrate Black History Month along with Diversity!

This month we will learn about many famous African Americans and their contributions to our society and the world.

DoDEA Mission Statement: *Educate, Engage, and Empower Each student to succeed in a dynamic world*

Purpose and Direction: Preparing all students for *their* tomorrow...

SMART Goal One: By June 2013, all students will increase their literacy skills by focusing on phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. Progress will be measured through the use of system-wide and local assessments.

SMART Goal Two: By June 2013, all students will increase their problem solving skills by identifying a problem, selecting/applying strategies, and evaluating the results. Progress will be measured through the use of system-wide and local assessments.

From the 2nd Grade Staff:

