



Second Grade Class News

January 2009



Reading— The students are reading the unit *Lights!Camera!Action!* They are reading selections about music, plays, and how movies are made. They will learn to recognize story elements such as the setting of a story and the characters in the story. Sequencing skills will also be reviewed. Please continue to read with your child at home. This reinforcement of reading will benefit your child.

Standards:

- Uses a repertoire of comprehension strategies
- Engages in book discussions
- Reads daily

Social Studies— This month the students will study the achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King. They will be introduced to landforms such as mountains, valleys, rivers, islands, etc.

Standards:

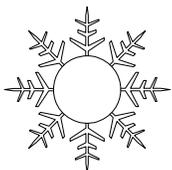
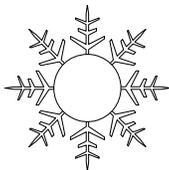
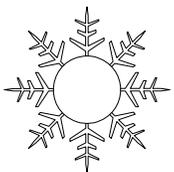
- Recognizes the impact of individuals on a global society
- Recognizes landforms



Science— Animals that live in the polar regions will be studied. The students will learn how animals survive in the winter. They will read a story about a penguin in language arts and will integrate that story with science and social studies.

Standards:

- Explores environmental factors that impact animals



Math— The students will learn to measure length using different units of measure. They will also begin the unit of double digit addition and subtraction.

Standards:

- Estimate and measure the length of common objects to the nearest unit.
- Explain and perform addition and subtraction for two-digit numbers



Please remember to dress appropriately for the winter weather.