#### WEEK OF JANUARY 14

Mrs. Burke and Ms. Weiner

## Second Grade Rocks!



Can you believe it...we have officially started a new year and new semester? Thank you so much for attending your student's conference. Students are slowing getting back into a routine at school, and lots of work has begun. Please continue helping with your student's homework, spelling practice, and consistently checking their planners for notes. Thanks again in advance for all your support.

## LET'S ROCK 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER!

#### Save the Date

January 21 – NO SCHOOL

February 15 – Half Day of School

February 18 – NO SCHOOL

# WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING

#### • Reading/Writing

We are going to be review how to retell a story with beginning, middle, and end, compound words, using context clues, as well as our comprehension in reading. We will be looking at a variety of books to answer questions about the story and ways to find details to best support our answers.

#### • Math:

We will be working more with two-digit addition and subtraction both with and without regrouping, plus reviewing all skills learned so far, this year.

#### • Science:

We have been conducting some fun experiments and projects on properties of matter. The students really love showing their skills.

#### Social Studies:

We will be starting a unit on Kansas City, Missouri, and U.S. Geography. Students will be using maps and creating their own too.

## **EL ALL ACCESS**

### Websites/Newsletters at Home

We will be conducting our yearly EL Access Test this week and next. This test focuses on students listening, speaking, reading, and writing techniques. Please make sure that your students get plenty of sleep prior to coming to school.

Sincerely, The EL Team



Building Bridges Cogether \*\* What ways can access the newsletter at home...

- Go to allenvillageschool.com
- Click the tab that says newsletters
- Find your grade level and enjoy!

\*\* Visit some of the website below and see what they have to offer your student.

- ixl.com
- mobymax.com
- abcya.com
- getepic.com

Please make sure to begin reading for 20 minutes every night with your student in order for them to become a more fluent reader. Ask them various questions in order to build their comprehension skills.

## **Counseling Corner**

January Core Value: Integrity

In our daily lives, we often look for the easy way out. Sometimes we forget what it means to show integrity. Integrity is simply the doing what is right even if or when nobody is watching you. It is so important to do the right thing in your daily life whether it's at home or at school. Show integrity everyday.

Please make sure your student is wearing a heavy coat and dressing warm to school.