

2nd grade

Newsletter

The Week of February 9th, 2026

Upcoming Dates

Reminder: Library Books are due every Monday
2/12 - Valentine's Day Celebration
*This is a Thursday celebration ☺
2/16 - No School, President's Day
3/20- Silverwood reading logs are due!

A Note To You

Hello Families,
Please make sure you are sending your child in WARM clothes for when they go out to recess! We will have a Valentine's Day party on Thursday afternoon! Thank you to those of you who were able to volunteer to supply something for our party. Have a great week,
Mrs. Summerfield

This Week's Agenda

- ❖ Practice breaking words apart into syllables, then breaking syllables into individual sounds to spell. Use the UFLI spelling practice guide I send home each week to practice what we are learning in class.
- ❖ There are six syllable types and your second grader knows them all! The syllable types include open, closed, CVCe, vowel teams, vowel-r and consonant-le. Knowing the syllable types and practicing identifying them will GREATLY influence your child's reading & spelling skills.
- ❖ For math, practice adding and subtracting numbers using a variety of different strategies. These strategies might include decomposing numbers, using a number line, or drawing the base ten form of the numbers to add or subtract, etc.

Practice At Home

Spelling: Ending Words with -ge or -dge

-ge: follows a long vowel sound in words like 'huge' OR if it follows one of the consonants 'l', 'n', or 'r' like in 'plunge' or 'barge'

-dge: follows a short vowel sound like in 'dodge' or 'badge'

Reading: We are beginning to study the process of pollination this week through stories and in depth conversations as a class and with our peers.

Math: We will continue to practice reading and choosing measurement units. We will relate it to addition and subtraction when comparing measurements.

Science: We will continue to investigate the properties of different substances to decide which substances might be helpful to make glue.