



# Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classroom News

The Week of February 19-23, 2018

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## Building Our Skills

Our class continues to work hard. We started a new Science unit all about simple machines. Our subtraction skills are growing as we tackle regrouping. Reading and writing are a big focus and the students are excited to share their February journals with you soon.

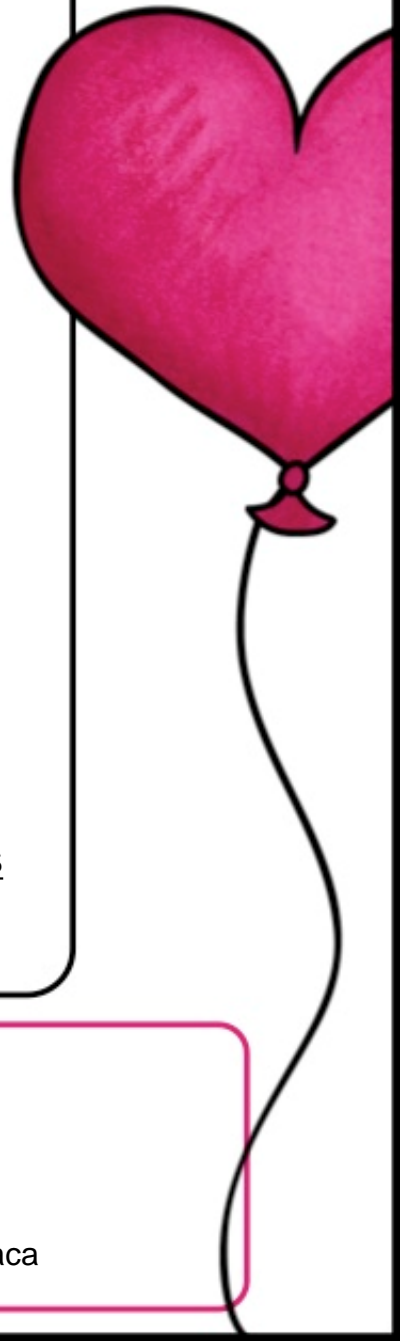
Please note that students won't have school on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the long holiday weekend!!

## New Words:

### Spelling Words:

father  
over  
under  
herd  
water  
verb  
paper  
cracker  
offer  
cover  
germ  
master  
fern  
ever  
remember  
feather

Vocabulary words are on the back.



## What We're Learning:

**Religion:** The Sacrament of Penance

**Math:** Subtraction with Regrouping, Estimating Differences, Using Addition to Check Subtraction

**English Language Arts:** Main Idea and Details, Dictionary Entries, Adjectives, Infer/Predict

**Science:** Screws, First-Class Levers

**Social Studies:** Maps & Globes, Latitude & Longitude, Landforms & Bodies of Water

## Upcoming Events:

**Monday, 2/19:** Presidents Day – NO School for Students

**Friday, 2/23:** Fish Fry (Kindergarten)

**Friday, 3/2:** Early Release at 1:15pm, AIM Competition in Port Lavaca

Students need to learn these definitions. They will have a graded vocabulary test on Thursday, 2/22 and a graded spelling test on Friday, 2/23.

finally – after a long time.

waterproof – something that doesn't allow water through it.

otherwise – if things were different.

junior – younger or having a lower rank.

slippery – difficult to hold on to.

webbed – having skin between the toes.

steer – to control the direction in which something is going.

whistle – a high musical sound.