



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News!!

## February 3, 2012



### Dates to Remember!

- Feb. 3 ½ Day – End of Quarter
- Feb. 8 Young Author Books due
- Feb. 6-10 Spiritual Emphasis Week
- Feb. 10 Report Cards sent home/**Skate Night (Date Change)**
- Feb. 10 **Mrs. Click's V-Day Pre-School Buddy Party**
- Feb. 14 Mrs. Pruitt's V-Day Pre-School Buddy Party
- Feb. 17 Half Day
- Feb. 20 No School- President's Day
- Feb. 21 Arctic Project Due **(Date Change)**
- Feb. 24 Pastries with Parents
- Mar. 2 No School- Teacher In-service
- Mar. 8 Production at the Washington Center

### Classroom Reminders:

**Reading:** Reading Contracts are due each Friday.

**Passport:** The next Passport check will be Feb. 16.

**Spelling:** Spelling homework is due each Wednesday.

**Math:** The students have done a great job learning money and time, during the last few weeks. Please be sure to incorporate these concepts in your everyday conversations with your kids, giving them opportunity to really cement these life-skills.

### Arctic Study!

You can be very proud of your children! They are doing a fantastic job collecting information about many Arctic animals. They are learning how to use the internet, as well as sort through papers of information gleaned specific facts for their reports. It is exciting to all of us to be learning and teaching together. I hope they are sharing their new knowledge with you.

I also hope you are beginning to think and plan with your child about the culminating project for their Arctic study. The projects are due on February 21. We have posted the guidelines on our web pages, if you have misplaced them somehow. Thanks for helping your child with this fun and educational project.

### Breaking News!

We are excited to announce our 100<sup>th</sup> Day project this year. Both second grade classes will be collecting 50 items each for the Care Net Pregnancy Center. This is a local organization that helps provide medical services, supplies, and counseling to parents in need. The following is a list of needed items: Baby wipes, bibs, booties, sleepers, baby personal care items, receiving blankets, waterproof pads, hats, socks, diapers, and clothing for newborns through 12 months. We are looking forward to blessing others as we celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> Day! Please have all items turned in by February 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Olympia Junior Programs

*We are so excited! We get to attend two theatrical productions this year at the Washington Center. Please be sure to read the information carefully and fill out and return the attached form to your child's teacher by **Friday, February 10. We are really in need of more drivers to make this trip possible.** Thanks for making time to join us!*

### Skate Night!

Friday, February 10      5:00-7:00      \$1.50  
per person (includes skates)

### ECS Art Festival and Fine Arts Event

The 6th annual ECS Art Festival and Fine Arts Event will be held on Thursday, March 8th! In addition to the Art Festival, entertainment will be provided by interested students in Kindergarten through Eighth grades. We are looking for students who have a talent in the area of performing arts and would like to share it on this special evening. Auditions are on February 21st and 22nd from 3:30 - 4:30pm in the auditorium.