# Second Grade Newsletter January 15<sup>th</sup> - January 19<sup>th</sup>

## Reading

Unit 6 Week 3: "Why the Sky is Far Away"

Skills: paraphrase and summarize key concepts, use context clues, make connections, use text evidence to support a response, determine theme or central message, identify an author's purpose, and synonyms and antonyms



### **English**

We will continue Unit 4

Adjectives. It will cover what adjectives are and how they make our descriptive writing more exact. We will cover different types of adjectives such as adjectives for color, number, the senses, comparing adjectives and more exact synonyms.



# Spelling/Phonics

Phonics First Lesson 4.10-4.11 oi, oy Lesson 4.15 aw /o/

- 1. coin
- 10. crawl
- 2. moist
- 11. draw
- 3. point
- 12. squawk
- 4. poison
- 5. employ
- 6. enjoy
- 7. oyster
- 8. destroy
- 9. yawn



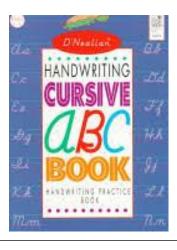
<u>Math</u> We will continue Unit 4 Addition and Subtraction on the Number Line. We will cover structure and features of a number line, whole numbers, comparing and estimating, different ways to add and subtract, equations, riddles and story problems with number lines.

Test coming soon! There is still an addition quiz every Friday!



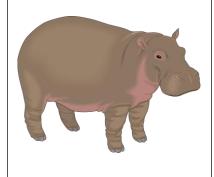
## Handwriting

We will continue to practice lowercase cursive letters. We will be covering formation, size, slant and spacing.



#### Science

We will continue Unit A Plants and Animals. We will cover living and nonliving things, study plant parts and their functions, plant and animal life cycles, and classify living creatures.





## Things to Remember

- No school on January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Please send \$2.00 for the Valentine's Day Party.
- Valentine order forms went home today in red folders.
- Please sign and return report cards.
- January 31<sup>st</sup> is an early out day.