



# ACCIS

## 2nd Grade News

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### What's Going On?

This week the second graders will read Fernando's Gift by Douglas Keister from their reading books. Vocabulary for this story is:

**village**

**noisy**

**diving**

**explained**

**soil**

**harm**

Please practice these words with your child. Have your child write each word in a sentence or draw a picture of the word.

The second graders will continue Chapter 8- Telling Time. Please practice telling time on an analog clock with your child. Please continue to practice addition and subtraction facts and counting money with your child. It is very important to

have these memorized by the end of the year.

The second graders will learn about synonyms and antonyms this week. We will also be writing expository paragraphs.

This week in Social Studies we will work on Kansas symbols and learn about Kansas. We will also work on map symbols, cardinal directions, and finding certain landmarks on maps.

**Please record the minutes your child reads on their January reading calendars. If your child reads 450 minutes, they will earn a Pizza Hut Certificate and some money to use at the school store!**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**February 12th-  
Valentine's Party**

**February 14th-  
Valentine's Day**

**February 15th-  
President's Day- No  
School**

**Here are a few websites that you can use at home to practice reading, spelling, and math skills.**

[www.thatquiz.com](http://www.thatquiz.com)

[www.ixl.com/math/grade/second/](http://www.ixl.com/math/grade/second/)

[www.internet4classrooms.com](http://www.internet4classrooms.com)

[www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)

### Spelling Words

This week we will have the same 12 spelling words from last week. We will have the test on Friday.

1. too
2. good
3. shook
4. book
5. school
6. when
7. what
8. took
9. who
10. soon

Challenge Words:

11. noisy
12. explained

