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 **Ms. Garrett**

**February 2019**

Second Grade Scoop...

Mrs. Cooper and Ms. Raines

**Notes from the Teachers**

One way to prepare your child for third grade is to develop strong routines at school and home. We are working diligently at school on morning routines. As students prepare for third grade, we need to increase their accountability. They will have greater responsibility such as continuing to write their assignments in their planner, gathering their materials to go home and completing their homework. We would like to see them continue to develop these skills.

**Academic News**

In Math, we are working on adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers with and without regrouping (bundling and unbundling). We will begin multiplication and division later in the month.

In CKLA Listening and Learning, we will study insects. We will learn life cycles of insects, parts of insects and how insects grow and survive. Your child will also learn interesting information about different insects.

In Science, we are continuing our unit of study on weather. Our students love the experiments and hands on learning activities. We are also studying Dental Health throughout the month of February and learning information about keeping our teethhealthy.

We will exchange Valentines on Thursday, 2-14-19. We will send home a class list. If you choose to send in Valentines, please make sure there is a Valentine for every child in the class.

**Dates to Remember**

**Feb. 15** Winter Dance

**Feb. 25**  Interim Reports

**Feb. 26** PTA

**Classroom News**

We would like to wish a“Happy Birthday” to Omri, Rowan Gatlyn, and Juliette.

**Donation Station**

If you can donate any of the items below, we would be very grateful.

* Play Dough
* Modeling clay
* Dry erase markers
* Pencils
* Crayons
* Markers
* Band Aids (not the antibacterial kind)