

**Math:** In this unit of math we are focusing on problem solving. Second graders are planning out and solving number stories by using diagrams and other strategies to find the answer. Students are busy adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers. We will be learning different ways to add such as partial-sums addition. We will also learn the concept of ballpark estimates and what it means to “round” numbers. We can’t wait to be expert problem solvers!

Don’t forget to keep checking out Dreambox Learning and Connect Ed for even more practice and support! <https://play.dreambox.com/play/login>

ConnectEd:https://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/connected/pictorialLoginSchool.do?code=e5e8

**Reader’s & Writer’s Workshop**

Reader’s Workshop continues to be a time to build our reading skills and strategies! We are becoming deeper readers who analyze characters and their traits as they grow and change through a story. Students are also recognizing similarities and differences between characters and texts. We look forward to finding out more about literary language and how to play with words!

If you are in the market for a restaurant recommendation, a new toy, or even a new book to read, be on the lookout for our Persuasive Reviews! Our second grade critics have been busy in Writer’s Workshop. We are excited to try our hand at a different genre—Fiction Writing! Students will get the chance to use their imagination and the story elements they have been identifying as they read during Reader’s Workshop.

**Social Studies**: We are kicking off March with Read Across America Week! There are many fun Dr. Seuss themed activities planned

**Spelling/ Project Read:** Our word work is continuing to grow. We are working hard to take the skills we are learning in isolation and applying them to our reading and writing practices.

**Welcome to**

**Mrs. Ciliento’s Second Grade!**

**March**

**2020**