



# Second Grade News



January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup>



## Dates to Note

- No School- teacher in-service February 16th
- No School- President's Day February 19th



## Notes

### \*\*Snow Boots\*\*

Please have your child wear or bring snow boots on snowy days. This will give him/her more choices of places to play when there is snow on the ground. But if your student has PE, then please also send PE with your child.



Our Valentine parties will be on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Be watching for information from your child's class.

## Spelling Words

Test on Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Columns 33 and 34

office	please
great	pleasant
Miss	pitch
miss	pitcher
who	picture
die	money
died	ready
change	omit
changing	anyway
few	eight

## Spelling City:

<https://www.spellingcity.com/TCA2ndgrade/>



## History

Our new history unit is *The Civil War*. We will be learning about the controversy over slavery, Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad, northern vs. southern states (Yankees and Rebels), Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee, Clara Barton ("Angel of the Battlefield" and the founder of the American Red Cross), and President Abraham Lincoln (keeping the Union together, the *Emancipation Proclamation* and the end of slavery).

## Sayings for January

Turn over a new leaf

Where there's a will, there's a way



## January Poem

Harriet Tubman  
By Elliose Greenfield

Harriet Tubman didn't take no stuff  
Wasn't scared of nothing neither  
Didn't come in this world to be no slave  
And wasn't going to stay one either  
"Farewell!" she sang to her friends  
one night  
She was mighty sad to leave 'em  
But she ran away that dark, hot night  
Ran looking for her freedom  
She ran to the woods and she ran  
through the woods  
With the slave catchers right behind  
her  
And she kept on going till she got to  
the North  
Where those mean men couldn't find  
her  
Nineteen times she went back South  
To get three hundred others  
She ran for her freedom nineteen  
times  
To save Black sisters and brothers  
Harriet Tubman didn't take no stuff  
Wasn't scared of nothing neither  
Didn't come in this world to be no  
slave  
And didn't stay one either  
And didn't stay one either

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