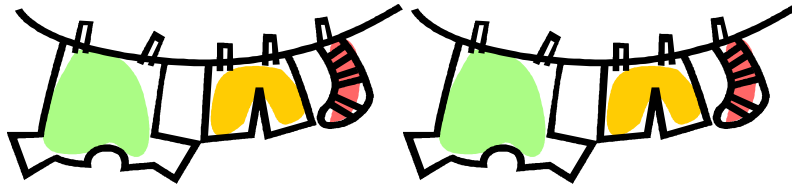


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# Second Grade Shorts

A Look Ahead...



January 2017

## This month...

### Reading

This month we will be reading informational text. We will identify the main topic (idea) of multi-paragraphed text. We will then use the main idea to determine the author's purpose for writing the text.

### Writing

We will finish out twisted traditional stories. We will focus on editing and publishing our stories using technology.

### Math

In math, we will use various strategies to add and subtract within 20 (mental strategies, doubles and number line). We will also learn different strategies for subtracting 2 digit numbers. We will identify if we need to decompose a ten in order to subtract. Finally, we will explore U.S. currency and practice counting coins and bills.

### Science

We will identify and describe the minute details of objects by using magnifying instruments.

### Social Studies

We will explore how people meet human needs and how they pass on traditions and customs.

We will also describe how geographic characteristics determine choices people make about food, shelter and clothing.

### Reminders:

- Please remember to dress your child warmly because they will be going out for recess if weather permits.
- Continue to send in Box Tops to support CMES.

### Important Dates:

- Jan. 2 - Holiday
- Jan 3—Students return to school
- Jan 16- Holiday
- Jan 20 - Holiday
- Jan 27—Professional Day for teachers—No school for students
- Jan. 30- 3rd marking period begins

