

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Newsletter

August 14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>

## Spelling

### *-nd ending words*

- pond
- band
- sand
- hand
- stand

## Vocabulary

- **alliteration**- when words that start with the same sound are used close together in a phrase or sentence.
- **churn**- to stir or mix things.
- **slither**- to move in a smooth, quiet, or secret way.
- **linger**-to stay somewhere longer than expected.
- **repetition**- the act of saying or doing something again.

## In class this week:

**Reading:** We will be working on asking and answering questions about our texts while reading and creating alliterations. RL.2.1- Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text and RL.2.4- describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.

**Writing:** W.2.2 Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.

**Math:** We will be working on strategies to help students add within their heads. OA.2.2- mentally add and subtract within 20.

## HOMEWORK:

Monday	Read 20 minutes
Tuesday	Read 20 minutes
Thursday	Read 20 minutes

## **Important Dates and Reminders:**

- Beginning of the year testing for reading: 8/15
- Beginning of the year testing for math: 8/17
- Labor Day Holiday: 9/4
- Progress Reports: 9/7
- PLEASE REMEMBER Stokes Beard is a nut-free school. Please do not send any food products with nuts in your child's lunch or snack.