Grade 2 Weekly Overview Week 25: March 8th – 12th

Unit of Inquiry: How We Express Ourselves

Central Idea: Stories are told in different ways and for different purposes.

Lines of Inquiry:

- Different ways of telling stories (form).
- Elements of a story (form).
- The responses that stories can evoke (perspective).

Teacher Questions:

- What can we learn from stories?
- What are common elements that are in every story?
- How do different stories make us feel?
- Why do we tell stories?
- What kinds of stories are there?

English Language Arts:

- Daily 5 Throughout the literacy lesson, students are reading to themselves, reading to a friend, working on their writing independently, listening to reading and practicing making words. Students are also reading with their teacher in small groups.
- Writing: Students are learning to write *narratives*. Narratives tell a story. They are written to entertain and evoke responses in the reader, listener or viewer.
- Grammar: Adverbs

Phonics: -th

Spelling: cloth, mouth, tooth, death, month, bath, breath, math, author, illustrator

Math: Everyday Math Unit 8: Fractions

- Please find the Parent Letter and Home Links on our website.
- Math Games and Resources can be found on our <u>Grade 2 weebly</u>.

Upcoming Events and Notices:

- Grade 2 Concert Thursday, March 12th 2015, 8:45am in the Theatre
- Tuesday, March 10th Grade 3 Market Day
- Please make sure your child is at school on time. School begins at 7:20am in the Blue Playground.
 Students begin lessons at 7:30am. School finishes at 2:45pm and 12:30pm on Tuesdays

Assessment:

• Due to the concert, there will be no Spelling or Math tests this week.