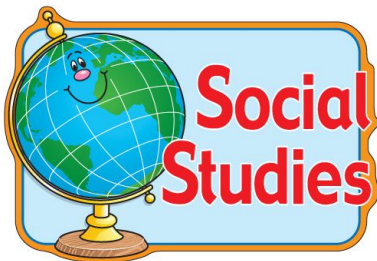




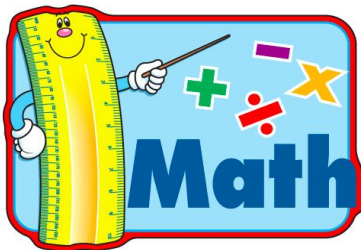
## 2ND GRADE ROCKSTAR UPDATES

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and enjoyed time together with their families!

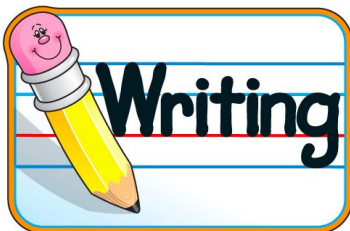
## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS MONTH



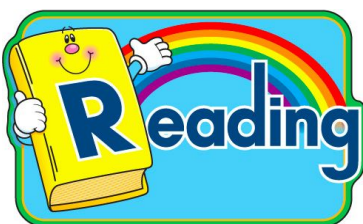
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[Measurement - Time & Money](#)



[Poetry Unit](#)



[Lessons Learned: Fairy Tales](#)

# NED Awards



Kaylee McNeil put a lot of effort into her telling time pre-assessment.



Alan always greets his teachers, showing a positive attitude and love for school.

## Miscellaneous

- **MAP Testing**

The School District of Waukesha has students participate in MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing. The MAP tests allow all students to demonstrate their knowledge, ability, and growth in the areas of reading and math. The second graders will be MAP testing on Wednesday, January 16th and Wednesday, January 6th. We will be available for student questions and help in navigating the assessment.

- **Holiday Party**

Our holiday party was a success thanks to your donations and the many volunteers we had to help prepare the materials and help with the activity and clean up afterward. Our class had a wonderful time celebrating together! Take a look at our [pictures](#) from the day!

- **Valentine's Day**

Valentine's Day is approaching and we can't wait to celebrate with the students! In second grade, you second grader will have the option of whether they want to bring Valentines for the entire second grade class (51 students) or for their homeroom (2M-25 students, 2B-26 students). [Here](#) is a class list for each homeroom. Each student can bring in a decorated box to hold their valentines.

- **Guidance Lesson with Amanda Desua**

This month, Amanda Desua (District Guidance Counselor) visits to share a lesson addressing anger management and developing coping skills. Students learned to identify different emotions and strategies to help them manage their emotions. Coping skills help improve mental well-being and strengthen our abilities to handle difficult situations. The school counselor provides an activity done in class to further learning. Ask your student about this activity and the things they've learned from it.

- **Important Dates for this Year**

- Here is the [2018/2019 District Calendar](#), which includes all no service days, early releases, etc.
- Here is the [2018/2019 Meadowbrook Calendar](#), which includes special events, spirit days, etc.