

## **SECOND GRADE SCOOP**



### **PARENT CONFERENCES**

Please make sure you check your child's communicator for parent conference notices.



### **WHAT'S UP IN SCIENCE**

We have been studying the different states of matter and how they change. Soon we will be using what we've learned to talk about the water cycle.



### **WHAT'S UP IN MATH**

We are working on place value and comparing and ordering numbers. For practice at home you might consider having your child notice the page numbers in a book and tell you how many ones, tens, and hundreds there are. You can also ask them what comes, before, after, and in between the number. Then take three numbers and put them in order from least to greatest and greatest to least.

## **Factors That Contribute to Vocabulary Growth**

1. Students who read just under 5 minutes a day outside of school will read 21,000 words in a year.
2. Students who read nearly 10 minutes a day will read 622,000 words in a year.
3. Students who read 15 minutes a day will read 1,146,000 a year.
4. Students who read over an hour a day will read more than 4,358,000 words a year.

### **REMINDERS**



### **KNIGHTLY READING**

Please remember to write the date, title of the book(s) your child read, the minutes, and initial daily. Also, please total the minutes read for the week and sign the bottom of the page. Students are to be reading 20 minutes a day. They can be reading independently or you can be reading and interacting with them.

### **WEATHER CONCERNS**

Please be advised of the weather changes so that the children can come to school dressed appropriately. Students can bring a jacket or sweater and keep it in his or her locker.

