



# 2nd Grade Newsletter

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## Learning Coach Tips

THINKING IS SO  
IMPORTANT!!

We are wanting to help  
our students grow in  
their thinking this  
year and you can help!

Ask these questions:

- \*What do you think?  
Why?
- \*Why do you think  
that?
- \*Tell me more about  
your answer.

## Resources for Learning

<http://www.abcya.com/>

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

<https://www.funbrain.com/>

## Growing our Learning

Researcher and psychologist Carol Dweck developed the idea of a growth mindset. She discovered that people who believe their intelligence (how smart they are) is fixed and can't be changed, learn at a slower rate and don't try things that are challenging. She also discovered that student who have a growth mindset may learn more and at a faster rate. They also will try something challenging so they can improve.

We will talk a lot about growth mindset this year as we learn to grow our brains and increase our learning!

### ACTION:

Talk openly about working hard and putting forth effort even when we mess up. One thing research shows is that when we make mistakes, our brains grow more than when we always get the answers correct.



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## Sight Word List

best books  
between dark  
complete better  
body always  
dad boat  
clothes cut  
although box  
black cold  
country bike  
both couldn't  
already boot  
coming deep  
among



## Math Tips & Tricks

Learning Coaches can help students with the BIG IDEA by:

- \*Using the Math Base Ten Set from your supplies
- \*Illustrate place value by using base ten blocks
- \*Helping them find the number on a number line



## Reading Across the Rainbow

with Mrs. Vallandingham

Over the next two weeks, we will be studying graphic features, working with main idea and starting our Friday Writing session!

You will also need to CHOOSE a book for Unit 3. These books are NOT provided so you can check them out from a library, borrow one from a friend or purchase it.

Helpful websites for learning:

<https://matchthememory.com/goldmine>

<http://www.roomrecess.com/mobile/MainIdea/play.html>



## Marvelous Math

with Mrs. Winsett

For the next two weeks, we will continue to work with place value. Students will:

- \*Identify greater than, less than, and equal to
- \*Illustrate how to show numbers up to 500
- \*Determine which numbers are 10 more and 100 more
- \*Categorize numbers by ones, tens, hundreds and thousands
- \*Use charts to distinguish which largest, smallest, etc

Helpful websites for place value:

[http://www.abcya.com/comparing\\_number\\_values\\_jr.htm](http://www.abcya.com/comparing_number_values_jr.htm)

<http://www.kidsmathgamesonline.com/numbers/placevalues.html>

<https://apps.mathlearningcenter.org/number-pieces/>

<http://www.roomrecess.com/pages/BaseTenBlocks.html>

