



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

anything dog
bring doing
broke baby
didn't called
brother bad
died door
brought ball
ask draw
build beautiful
dinner car
bus dream
ate dry
buy



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
- *Practicing math facts daily



Reading Across the Rainbow

with Mrs. Vallandingham

Over the next two weeks, we will be working with first person point of view, inferences, character traits and reading for understanding.

We will also be finishing our first Writing TGA. This assignment will be discussed in Reading Classes on Friday, September 7th and Monday, September 10th. The assignment is attached to the newsletter and On Track Calendar.

Helpful websites for learning:

<https://matchthememory.com/goldmine>

<http://www.roomrecess.com/mobile/MainIdea/place>



Marvelous Math

with Mrs. Winsett

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

- *Recognize when to round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100
- *Use the relationship between addition and subtraction to generate basic facts up to 20
- *Estimate sums and differences up to 100.

Helpful websites for place value:

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>

