



# 2nd Grade Newsletter August 2018

## 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

wish behind  
care city  
able being  
carry class  
become believe  
cat clean  
above almost  
bed below  
catch close  
across along  
caught  
add  
certain  
began  
against



## Math Tips & Tricks

Learning Coaches can help students with the BIG IDEA by:

- \*Putting numbers in order from least to greatest AND greatest to least
- \*Illustrate place value by using base ten blocks
- \*Helping them find the number on a number line



## Reading Across the Rainbow

with Mrs. Vallandingham

We will begin the year by completing our DIBELS assessment and making sure everyone is receiving the reading support they need.

Reading Fluency and Sight Words are HUGE parts of being a great reader! Please have your student practice the sight words daily until they are able to master this list. You will receive a new list with each newsletter.

Have fun reading!



## Marvelous Math

with Mrs. Winsett

We will begin the year by completing our iReady Math Assessment and then move into our first BIG IDEA!

### PLACE VALUE

- \*Count, write and read whole numbers up to the hundreds place.
- \*Compare numbers (greater than, less than, and equal) up to hundreds place.
- \*Be able to find 10 more and 10 less and 100 more and 100 less up to hundreds place.

Helpful websites for place value:

<https://hallco.instructure.com/courses/29724/pages/place-value>  
<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss5b69c8116aea2#>  
[http://www.abcya.com/place\\_value\\_hockey.htm](http://www.abcya.com/place_value_hockey.htm)

