

# GRADE 2 NEWSLETTER

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In Science, we will further investigate “matter”; *how can we change state of matter? Is that change physical or chemical? Is it reversible or irreversible?*

The students will understand the words **evaporation**, **condensation**, **solidifying** and **melting**. We will look into properties of matter and choose different materials to build objects.

In English Language Arts, we will continue reading the *Mrs. Brown Went to Town* story. Students will learn vocabulary words, as well as story parts: beginning, middle and end. As this is a rhyming story, we will learn about rhyming, and rhythm as well. As usual, we’ll keep practicing reading aloud, spelling words, and writing sentences.

Students will look at double facts to help them with simple addition (e.g.:  $7+7=15$  can help them solve  $7+8$ ). Students will understand that changing the order of addends will give the same answer (e.g.:  $4+2=6$  and  $2+4=6$ ).

Related facts can help them with simple addition and subtraction (e.g.:  $10+2=12$  and  $2+10=12$  and  $12-2=10$  and  $12-10=2$ ). Please practice addition and subtraction problems at home daily.

In Social Studies students will be learning about needs, wants, choices and income. They will differentiate between producers and consumers along with the various goods and services the producers provide to consumers.