

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Newsletter

## February 2012

### Mr. King's Classroom

One of our big focuses you will find at Weller is Continuous Quality Improvement. We are focused on math and writing and we have a weekly cycle. Our weekly cycle is where students will have a goal or **PLAN**. All of the students will work together to come up with ideas on how they learn best that will fit in our **DO** section of the cycle. After we have taken a short assessment/quiz we will **STUDY** the results and the students come up with ideas for our **ACT**. This process is known as PDSA or PLAN, DO, STUDY, ACT. **Recently** we have been focused on goals concerning missing numbers, two rules frames and arrows, fractions and soon you will see homework with subtraction using regrouping. In writing we have been learning about similes, pronouns, and cause and effect.

### Attention!

Students will be out of school on February 17, and 20<sup>th</sup>! This is a great time to read or practice math with your children!

## Social Studies/Writing

We will be working on biographies as well as other informational text such as stories about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington coming up in the next few weeks!!

**We are still on the prowl for PRIDE Panthers so ask your kiddos if they have already been nominated or are working towards this goal.**

**Congratulations to Josh Harris and Jr. Lurry for being nominated.**

## Mission Statement Mr. King's Classroom:

**The mission of Mr. King's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class is to think smart not hard and to show PRIDE behavior every day so that we can rocket into 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and BEYOND!**

