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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Bradley International School Newsletter Spring 2020

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### Classroom Curriculum

- **Literacy (Reading and Writing):** Second graders are working on writing **Informational Paragraphs**. For the rest of the school year, we will focus on **Opinion, Poetry, and Fictional** writing as part of the **Ready Writing** curriculum.
- For our Reading Block, students are rotating to different classrooms to practice **Fluency** and **Comprehension** skills. In addition, we are learning how to use **Nonfiction** texts to locate information, find **Main Ideas**, and use **Evidence** to support our thinking.
- **Math:** Students are exploring **Numbers and Operations, Adding and Subtracting two-digit numbers, solving word problems, Understanding three-digit numbers, and reading, writing and comparing three-digit numbers**. These skills will address second grade learning objectives supported by the **iReady Math** curriculum.
- **Social Studies/Science:** Students are working on the unit **How the World Works on Matter**. Our final two units will be **How We Express Ourselves (Heroes)** and **sharing the Planet (Investigating Plants)**.



### How to Support At Home

- **Reading**-Read 20+ minutes every night. Ask students questions about the text they are reading.
- **Writing**-Write letters to people, keep a journal, and write the grocery list.
- **Math and Reading** - [www.clever.com](http://www.clever.com) **Username:** Student lunch number **Password:** Birthdate  
**PARCC Games:** <http://parccgames.com/> <http://coolmath-games.com>  
**Dance Mat Typing:** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing>



### Dates to Remember

- March 6<sup>th</sup> – Early Release – 12:45pm
- March 21<sup>st</sup> – PTO Auction (Maggiano's Downtown)
- March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Spring Break
- April 6<sup>th</sup> – No School – Planning Day
- April 30<sup>th</sup> – FB Service Learning Day
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – No School - Memorial Day
- May 29<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School Dismissal 12:45pm