# Second Grade News



#### Reading

We will continue to strengthen our reading skills by exploring the Iditarod. We will read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts about Alaska and the Iditarod. We will pick a musher to follow. We will conduct research and track the musher throughout the race. We will build our vocabulary skills as we explore this exciting race.

#### Math

In math, students will begin Topic 8. In this unit students will practice identifying coins and their values. Students will practice counting dollars and cents to determine the total amount. We will also practice telling time to five minutes, before and after the hour, and we will understand the difference between A.M. and P.M.

## **Writing**

We will begin our unit, <u>Writing</u> <u>Gripping Fictional Stories</u>.

Students will learn how to write realistic fiction books by analyzing and reading stories by known authors. Students will identify the parts of a realistic fiction story and incorporate story elements such as a problem and solution into their own stories.

#### Social Studies

We will begin our new unit, Economics. In this unit, students will be able to understand the differences between human, natural, and capital resources and how these resources relate to producers and consumers. We will explore the difference between wants and needs, and learn about opportunity cost by exploring real world examples.



## Reminders



\*Please send in **headphones** for your child to keep at school.

\*Please charge laptops each night and send to school each day.

\*Check Fox folder each night and remove any papers from the "Home" side of the folder.

\*We will continue to go outside for recess. Please dress appropriately.

Early Dismissal- March 22nd
Closed for Students- March 25th-29th

RFES Pride: We are so proud of our RFE foxes who have been earning Fox Pride tickets for demonstrating good choices.

Several students were recognized at our Good News Assembly. Way to go!

