



# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Scoop

February 2012

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2/1 Early Release day 3:00
- 2/2 (K-2) Indian Hills skating party at Sk8away 6-8 p.m.
- 2/14 Valentine's Day Parties 2:15-3:15
- 2/15 Conferences after school  
4:40 PM - 8:00 PM
- 2/16 No School- Conferences  
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- 2/17 No School
- 2/20 No School
- 2/29 Early Release day- 3:00

## Time to Take Learning on the ROAD!

Next month we will explore a local gem, the Kansas History Museum. We will focus on Transportation and the changes over time. This is a fun chance for you to volunteer and be a partner in your child's learning. Each class may bring five parents. Please call or email the classroom teacher to secure your spot on this fun trip. **Admission for this trip is \$4.00 each for parents and children. Please send the admission on or before March 8.**

### Trip dates:

**Manner & Trafton: March 13 (8:35-1:00)**

**Myers & Scott: March 14 (8:35-1:00)**

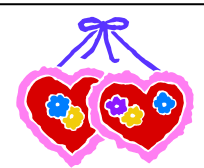
## Academic Update:

**Math:** Adding and subtracting two digit numbers with regrouping is a challenge but a lot of fun! Math facts help: Practicing math facts at home with your child several times a week will give them a head start on so many areas in math. We also suggest that you regularly practice telling time and counting money as part of your real life situations.

**Science/Social Studies:** During the month of January we have been learning about Then and Now, Penguins, and Kansas. Coming up in February we will learn about Leaders followed by the study of sound.

**Writing:** As we practice writing, we have been learning about the author's purpose: writing to entertain, persuade, or inform.

**Reading:** Learning story prediction, text features, sequencing, and context clues are all ways to help the students to become fluent readers and better comprehend what they have read.



**See attached class list for our Valentine's Day party!**