

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

Week of January 25-  
January 29

## Reading/Language Arts

One of our reading standards is to describe the connection between a series of historical events, so we will use our knowledge of cause-and-effect and sequencing to show how immigration in our country has changed over time. We will begin with the colonists from England and continue all the way through Ellis Island, and even today.

Phonics: Compound Words  
Language Arts:

- Abbreviations
- Narrative Writing

## Important Dates

Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>-  
Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>-  
PTA Meeting  
100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

## Math

In math, we are kicking off the new year with a new unit! Chapter 6 will focus on adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers. We will use a variety of strategies, including models and pictures, mental math and paper-and-pencil. We will also transfer our knowledge of regrouping from 2-digit numbers over to these larger numbers.

## Social Studies/Science

This week we are beginning our big social studies unit on immigration. We will explore a neat website that gives firsthand accounts of immigrants arriving at Ellis Island. We will take a virtual tour of Ellis Island and walk through the check-in process.

This Thursday night is the Spaghetti Dinner! A preorder form went home last week to reserve tickets and seating times. Mrs. Lopez will also be hosting a Book Swap. Come out and enjoy some delicious Italian food with your Bay Meadows family!