

# April

Welcome spring!! We've been working hard in Grade 2 and have been anxiously waiting for warmer spring temperatures.

Reading: As a class, we have been reading a variety of fairy tale stories to model what a good narrative sounds like for our writing. We continue to make retelling books during and after reading a focus as well.

Writing: We have been working on writing narratives which are stories that involve a character who has a problem that must be solved. The character attempts multiple times to try to solve the problem before reaching a final solution at the end. It has been very interesting to read these narratives!

Math: We have begun our unit on 'Patterning and Algebra' in which the students will have to find numerous ways to make a given number (i.e.  $13+5=18$ ,  $16+2=18$ ,  $10+8=18$ ), find a missing number in a variety of equations (i.e.  $13+ \underline{\quad} =16$ ), and complete fact families (i.e.  $5+4=9$ ,  $4+5=9$ ,  $9-5=4$ ,  $9-4=5$ ).

Homework: Please make sure your child reads the 3 books sent home each Monday. They need to record the books they have read in the duotang and choose 1 book to write about in the workbook. These books are part of our classroom library and it is very important that they be returned every Friday. Also, please make sure your child returns Word Work Homework each Monday.

Have a wonderful month and thanks again for all your support!

Mrs. Cofell

