



2nd Grade Ellington News

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APRIL 2017

CALENDAR

- Apr. 1st (Sat.) Power Brain Parent Check-Up 9 a.m.
- Apr. 4th (Tues.) Positive Parenting Parent Workshop 9 a.m.
- Apr. 6th (Thurs.) MALE Mentor Alliance 9 a.m.
- Apr. 6th (Thurs.) CEC Montly Meeting 6 p.m.
90-27 Sutphin Blvd., 2nd Floor
- Apr. 10th (Mon.) Apr. 18th (Tues.) NO SCHOOL: Spring Break (Students return on April 19th)
- Apr. 28th (Fri.) Monthly Classroom Celebration

Happy Spring!

We are getting very close to the end of the school year, with just three more months to go! This is crucial time for our students to continue to stay focused academically and behaviorally.

The expectation is that our students read every day. Please sign your child's reading log on a daily basis. Encourage your child to read.

Remember to make use of our online learning resources, which are all connected to the Common Core Standards (MyON, I-Ready, and Mathletics).



PupilPath

- Create an account with the log-in information provided by your child's teacher.
- View your child's scores.
- Communicate with your child's teacher.
- View school calendar



UNIT THEMES

ELA POETRY:

- Students will read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry.
- Readers will ask and answer questions about details and information in a text.
- Students will describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a poem, or song.

MATH

- *Chapter 7: Money and Time*
- Students will tell and write time from analog and digital clocks to the nearest five minutes, using a.m. and p.m.
- Students will solve word problems involving dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, using \$ and ¢ symbols appropriately.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- *Rights Rules, and Responsibilities:* What is government and why do people need laws?

SCIENCE

- *Plant Diversity:* How are plants alike and different?

Arrival

The doors to P.S. 140 open up at 7:45 a.m. At this time, breakfast is served. Classes begin promptly at 8:20 a.m. Please ensure that your child arrives on time.

Dismissal

Dismissal is at 2:40 p.m.
Students who are not picked up by 2:50 p.m. will be in the cafeteria.

PLEASE BE ON TIME TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD.



MyON is our online interactive library that is accessible to all our students. It is a great program which encourages our students to read. Please have your child log-in daily. www.myon.com



Mathletics is designed to provide students with an engaging and safe learning experience. Targeted and adaptive content with structured support, plus gaming and rewards - all aligned to Common Core. www.mathletics.com



I-Ready is a diagnostic tool that provides personalized student instruction targeted to students' unique areas of needs. <https://login.i-ready.com>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR
APRIL-BORN
SECOND GRADERS!**



Please Remember To:



- ★ Have your child read for 20-30 minutes, daily.
- ★ Complete and sign the reading log and homework sheet, daily!
- ★ Wear the school uniform every day - teal top and black bottoms.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The new gym t-shirt is available for sale in the main office



(\$8.00). Sneakers should be worn on gym days.

No jewelry should be worn.

Mrs. Elserafy ★ Ms. Miller ★ Ms. Mundaca

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"Where greatness occurs one step at a time."

