Second graders have been very busy in February! This issue of Bowne Bytes will tell you about some of the fun we have had while learning.

Second Grade Scientist:

Our unit on Solids and Liquids has come to an end. We loved learning all about their differences and properties! This month, second graders started a new science unit, all about balance and motion. First, we learned all about using counterweights to balance shapes. We even had a chance to balance paper crayfish, pencils, triangles and arches. Next, students will use this knowledge to see if they can get a real pencil to balance!

Upcoming Events

March 9
PTA meeting, 7pm

March 10
Picture Day

March 18
5th grade vs. Faculty Basketball Game

March 24-27
Parent-Teacher Conferences, single session days

March 27
Career Day

In the District

Board of Education meetings: Thursdays, March 5 & 19, 7:30pm

EBEF Night of Jazz: Monday, March 23, 7-9pm

EBEF Principal for a Day: Friday, March 27

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**Presidents Day:**
Second grade students learned about President’s Day. They read a book that taught all about President’s Day and learned some unknown facts about the holiday. Students also read a book that taught the story behind Abraham Lincoln’s beard. A little girl named Grace Bedell wrote a letter to Presidential candidate Abraham Lincoln and told him she thought he would get more votes with a beard!

**100th Day of School Celebration:**
Thursday, February 13th, was our 100th day of school! We celebrated being 100 days smarter with some fun activities. We made crowns, completed math centers, and even did 100 exercises!

**Groundhog’s Day Predictions:**
Punxsutawney Phil and Chuck had the same predictions this year, that there would be an early Spring! But what do you think? Second graders learned about Groundhog’s Day, and had a chance to predict what type of weather they think we will see this year.

**Special Guest Reader**
Second Grade had a special guest reader, Mrs. Austin. She came and shared a story called *Anansi the Spider* which is a West African Folk Tale. Students had a great time acting out parts of the story in groups.
Tech Savvy Second Graders:
From Chromebooks to iPads, our students use technology often.

2nd Graders love to go on chrome books and play Kahoot. Before their unit 5 math assessment, students reviewed by answering questions on their chrome books.

Some wintertime fun! The Book Fair, Brown Bag Lunch and Family Fun Night kept us busy in February!