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**Dear 2nd Grade Parents, March 1st, 2013**

**Assalamu Alaikum. We are sure that you will agree that reading is important EVERY month!**

**Since March is National Reading Month, we will be giving special emphasis to activities that promote reading as a fun and enjoyable experience. In an effort to reach this goal, our second graders will be wearing their readers’ hats throughout the month of March.**

**Please help your child to start reading the books below as soon as possible. You could check the books out from your public library. Once your child completes reading a book, he/she will have to complete activities related to the book in class. Then they will earn a Reader’s Certificate for each book they read.**

**It is essential that you remind your child to read with emphasis on comprehension. This will help our students improve their comprehension skills, as well as their reading fluency and accuracy, and expand their vocabulary.**

**Books to read:**

* **Chocolate Fever by Robert Kimmel Smith**
* **Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder**
* **Lost and Found by Andrew Clements**
* **The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary**
* **Stone Fox by Andrew Clausen and Rebecca Gilliland**

**Thank you for your support and cooperation in your child’s education☺**

**2nd Grade Team**