

2nd Grade – Weekly News

February 2, 2026



Poetry

Lincoln

By: Nancy Byrd Turner

Click [HERE](#) to view this month's poem.

Character Note:

We are teaching students that doing hard things is how we grow. Inspired by "A Gift of Failure", we encourage children to try, make mistakes, and learn from them in a safe and supportive classroom environment. We appreciate partnering with families by allowing students the space to work through small challenges on their own.

Please help us by respecting classroom boundaries so they can build perseverance, confidence, and independence.

CURRICULUM

Spelling – [Lists 35 and 36](#)

Math – Chapter 8: Mental Math

Math newsletter: [here](#) Test: 2/4

Grammar – Present, Past, Future

Tense words, quality sentences

Cursive is continuing!

Core Knowledge – Electricity

Reading/Literature – Peter Pan

Recitations – Lincoln by Nancy

Byrd Turner

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 5th

**In-House Field Trip
"Behind the Switch"**

February 13th

**No School – Teacher
Professional Development**

February 16th

No School- President's Day

February 25th

**1st and 2nd Grade Concert-
Dress Up Day**

INFORMATION:

Cursive

Although there are many different styles of cursive handwriting, please encourage your child to practice only the formations they will be learning at school. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you would like more information regarding Spalding's cursive being taught at school.

Valentine's Parties

Students may make a Valentine's box (size of a shoe box) and bring it in **on the 12th**. Valentines should be addressed to all the girls, all the boys, or the whole class. Your classroom teacher will send you more information about the details of the party.