



# January

ELA NEWSLETTER SECOND GRADE



## Skills Focus:

### Reading

- Literary: Cause and effect; Identify themes and morals in fables; Recognize descriptive language; Understand character's point of view; Identify a narrator; Compare and contrast characters
- Informational: Identify sequence of events; Distinguish among items in a category; Understand text features (detailed labels for a photo)

### Writing:

Narrative: publish a problem-and solution story with illustrations



## Literacy Block

Students continue to work in small groups at literacy centers and work with the teacher through guided reading to build reading and writing skills!

## At Home Connection

- Visit [read.gov/Aesop/001.html](http://read.gov/Aesop/001.html) to read Aesop's fables with your child or check one out from the local library.
- Ask about the problem and solution.
- What did the main character learn?
- What is the moral of the story?

**HAPPY READING!**