

February

NEWS FROM
ROOM 13:

MS. ROTH'S
SECOND
GRADE

We will be having a small Valentine's Day party on Friday, February 12th!



Please feel free to send in Valentine's Day cards with your child next Friday, the 12th. We will be having a very small, low-key party where the kids will pass out cards to one another. If you choose to send in cards (which you may opt not to do), please send in one for every child in the class. You may also send in a "special snack" for your child to enjoy, but it should not contain candy or nuts.

If you decide to send in cards, please do not attach or enclose any food/candy as per school policy. Thank you for your help!

Math: Addition Story Problems

When your child brings home pages from their math workbook or asks for help on his/her homework, it can be sometimes feel difficult to know how to help them. The kids are learning math in a much different way than you and I were taught in second grade.

This month I am attaching a guide that explains some of the different strategies that kids

use to solve addition story problems during math class (which are also the strategies I'd like them to use when doing their math homework). In several weeks we will be starting our next unit on number sense in math, when we will be thinking about and using these strategies daily.

If you would like more information about these strategies or would like to

borrow a student math handbook to see other examples, please let me know via e-mail. Look for subtraction strategies in the March newsletter.



Have a great
February Vacation!

