

February at a Glance...

These are the curriculum areas we will be working on this month.

Language:

- **Writer's Workshop** ~ Creating a personal memoir, that takes one small event and "Explodes" the moment with detail and description.
- **Reader's Workshop** - Everyone will be creating a "Book Talk" Presentation as a part of their book review for the novel that have been reading in class.

Math:

- **Mental Math** - Division strategies
- **Number Sense**
 - We will be starting to explore fractions, decimals and percents using inquiry, problem solving, and practice.
 - Students need to know key benchmark fractions ($\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, etc).
 - We will be looking at the use of fractions in the real world.

Science:

Grade 4 - Continue exploring Light and Sound.

Grade 5 - Continue exploring the properties of matter.

Don't forget to check Sesame HQ for up to date pictures of your child's daily work.

If you need to link resent please put a note in your child's planner.