



# Ms. Shelley's Second Grade News

## Celebrate Women's History

March 4, 2009

Dear Second Graders and Parents,

We learned the expression "March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb" this week. That sure is true! Ask your child about what this means! :-) This past week we ended Black History Month and will be starting Women's History Month. We will be kicking this off next week by learning about a very amazing women in our reading groups. Next week we will also be saying good-bye to our dinosaur unit and beginning an exciting new social studies theme. Make sure you keep asking your children what they are working on! Have a wonderful weekend!

Fondly, Ms. Shelley

**Reading:** Next week we will be reading about Helen Keller. We will read stories about what her childhood was like as well as researching what she did in her lifetime. We will also be reading nonfiction articles about the weather. Our comprehension skill that we're going to work on is fact and fiction and our phonics skill is words that are spelt with oo/ew/

**Writing Workshop:** Next week we will begin our dragon adventure stories. We will begin these books by reading a variety of different books about dinosaurs, and then planning out an adventure that we would have.

**Math:** We finished our fraction and geometry unit this week! We will be beginning time next week. This can be very difficult for students. If you can, have your children practice telling time on analog clocks!!

**Theme Study:** Next week ends our dinosaur unit and we will begin getting ready to learn about communities. We will start this by looking at different habitats next week, getting us ready to learn about developing communities the following.

*Special points of interest:*

*Today is Ms. Lisa's last day with us! She has been working with us every morning and we will miss her very much. Good luck Ms. Lisa!!*

**Seen Below:**

**The dinosaur fossil we have been excavating was a Velociraptor!**



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