Name	Number		
	Weekly Homework Sheet:	1/6/14 - 1/10/14	

Monday	Read - 15 minutes Skip counting practice or math Facts - 5 Minutes (**info below)
Tuesday	Read - 15 minutes Skip counting practice or math Facts - 5 Minutes
Wednesday	Read - 15 minutes Skip counting practice or math Facts - 5 Minutes
Thursday	Read - 15 minutes Skip counting practice or math Facts - 5 Minutes
Friday	

Communications

SAVE THE DATE: 2nd Grade Annual Valentine Tea Party: Thursday, February 13th@ 2:00 - all parents are welcome. - much more info to come!

- Hoops for Heart kicks-off this week. An information packet will come home this week. 2RO is shooting (pardon the pun) for 100% participation! ©
- This week's words: Washingon, trip, house, snap, stop, little (rules for inflected endings)
- In math, we should wrap up our *money* unit, by week's end, with an assessment. Counting money requires a lot of flexibility with skip counting, and a comfort level with the different coins and their values.

Making change requires combining these skills and simultaneously adding or subtracting. There is definitely a developmental component involved. If you find that your child is having a lot of difficulty, it may be that this is a concept that will require a bit more time before it "clicks."

**Instead of math facts this week, you might want to focus on skip counting by 5's and 10's. Although many can mechanically skip count, if you were to ask, "What is 5 more than 15?" some would count on from the 15, rather than skip count. When you practice, don't always start from the 5 and the 10... mix it up! (ie: what's the next 5 after 25? What is 10 more than 25?)

- This week we will wrap up our comprehension strategies and introduce a reading non-fiction unit.
- We'll also be moving on to non-fiction in our Writer's Workshop. This week we'll explore our "passions"; the topics that we love to learn about, talk about, and thus write about!. ©

Looking forward to an uninterrupted week!