



# Simply Second



January

## Where We've Been

- ❖ Naperville long ago. How and why has our community changed? How were basic needs met?
- ❖ Learned to properly form many of the cursive lower-case letters.
- ❖ Became poets



## Where We're Going

- ❖ Writing a "How to" sequence paragraph.
- ❖ Mastering tough cursive connections and upper-case letters
- ❖ Focusing on nonfiction text and how it is organized
- ❖ Learning to read an analog clock to 5 minute intervals



## Teacher Tips

- ❖ Remember to find opportunities to practice counting coins. As we all know, this is a life skill.
- ❖ At this time of year, most second graders are reading independently. On occasion listen to your child read and ask questions to check his or her understanding of the text.

## Dates to Remember

- ❖ February 14- Valentine's Day party (Be looking for a list of class names to come home.)
- ❖ February 18- No School for President's Day
- ❖ February 29 - No School County Institute Day

