

## Team 2 March Newsletter

At the beginning of February, Team 2 students had guest teachers for a small part of the day in a program called Junior Achievement. Volunteers from Molex came into all second grade classrooms to teach students about different aspects of a community. We learned the difference between a business and a community service. Some students were surprised to find out that people have to pay taxes to support community services. The students also learned how money moves in a community and how many choices we have on where and how to spend the money we earn.

Our community continued to be our theme during the next few weeks of February. We focused on the **wants** and **needs** that we all have. Some students learned that video games and ipods aren't actually needs, even though we really like them. Team 2 students learned about businesses that make things versus businesses that offer a service. They learned that both types of businesses are important to how a community functions, and to the creation of jobs for community members.

February is dental health month and Team 2 had a presentation from Dr. Alderman, a dentist in our community. She reminded the children about proper brushing and flossing techniques that will help keep teeth healthy. Dr. Alderman brought in examples of healthy teeth and teeth with cavities. She gave some helpful and easy hints to students about what to do after they drink pop or eat candy that will help prevent cavities.

February 21 was Math Night at Fredstrom. Parents also had the opportunity to sign up for conferences with their child's reading teacher. If you did not make it to Math Night your child's reading teacher will call you and set up a time for a conference.