

Second Grade

News

December 9-13, 2013

Weekly Newsletter

Spelling Words

Words with ir, or, and our:

For, or, more, shore, store, before,
your, our, dirt, skirt, birthday

Challenge words: circle, score,
thirsty, resources

Bonus: ignore

Homework

Spelling- Choose 3 activities from the list below to practice your spelling words.

- Computer fun- use your computer to type your words. Use different fonts and make it look really fun! Be sure to print it out and put it in your binder to turn in on Friday.
- Write your spelling words 3 times each in your favorite colored pen.
- Write a sentence for each of your spelling words.
- Write a sentence for each spelling word, but leave out the spelling words. List all the words on the page. Ask a family member to add the correct spelling word to each sentence.
- Write each of your words and a picture to show its meaning.
- Students may also choose to work on SpellingCity.com.

Math-

Holiday Math Worksheet
Telling time practice

Science

Weekly Workout Week 14 handout

Reading

2nd graders are required to read 20 minutes/5 days a week. Students should fill in book and minutes read in their reading log. Parents please sign reading log to be turned in on Fridays with homework.

All homework will be turned in on Friday.

December Events to Remember

Thursday, Dec. 19th-Vista Christmas Music Program- Each grade level will perform songs that they have been learning in Music class. Students need to be at the Family Worship Center at 6:00. The program will begin at 6:30.

Thursday, Dec. 19th-Second Grade Christmas Party- Our class party will be from 12:30-2:30. Please let me know if you would be able to help out at our party. Our book exchange will also be at this time. Please send a wrapped, gender neutral book if you would like your child to participate in the gift exchange.

Friday, Dec. 21st-Early Dismissal @ 12:00

Reading/ELA

This week, we will create a letter and practice the salutation and closing of a letter. Our reading selection this month includes *A Christmas Carol*, and *The Night Before Christmas*.

Help us CAN HUNGER!

Classes will be collecting can goods from Dec. 2nd-18th. Canned food will be donated to Shepard's Food Pantry. Let's help families in need this holiday season.

Math

This week we continue our unit over addition, subtraction, and probability. Students will see patterns and relationships between the numbers. Students will play various probability games and practice addition and subtraction.

History & Geography

This week, we will continue our unit over Ancient Greece. This week we will discuss the Persian War, including the Battle at Marathon and the Battle at Thermopylae. We will also discuss the philosophical and teaching methods of the three philosophers- Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle.

Remember to read 20 minutes EVERY night!



Science

This week we will begin our study over Natural Resources. Students will distinguish between natural and manmade resources and compare the properties of natural sources of freshwater and saltwater, and observe rocks by size, texture, and color.

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