

# Second Grade

## News

December 16-20, 2013

Weekly Newsletter

### Spelling Words

#### Christmas Words:

bells, gift, elf, red, green, songs, snowman, cookie, stocking, holiday

Challenge words: reindeer, mistletoe, present, ornament

Bonus: Christmas

### Homework

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

- Write your spelling words 3 times and circle all of the vowels.
- Write a sentence for each of your spelling words. Be sure to circle the spelling word in your sentence.
- ABC order- write your spelling words in alphabetical order.
- 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.
- Fancy fingers- use your fanciest handwriting to write your words with curly, dotted, or other fancy letters!
- Or you may choose to work on Spelling City.com & one spelling activity

#### Math-

Holiday Math Worksheet  
Subtraction color puzzle

#### Science

No Science Homework this week!!

#### Reading

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

#### Thursday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>-Vista Christmas Music Program-

Students need to be at the Family Worship Center at 6:00. The program will begin at 6:30. Students please wear red, green, or nice holiday clothing.

#### Thursday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>-Second Grade Christmas Party-

Our class party will be from 12:30-2:30.

#### Thursday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>-Book Exchange-

Please send a wrapped, gender neutral book if you would like your child to participate in the gift exchange.

#### Friday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>-Early Dismissal @ 12:00-

Students may wear school appropriate PJ's to watch the Polar Express.

### 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. 2<sup>nd</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. Canned food will be donated to Shepard's Food Pantry. Let's help families in need this holiday season.

### Math

We will begin our unit exploring shapes, symmetry, area and number. Students will sort 3-dimensional shapes according to the different shapes in faces, or corners, or edges. Students will examine different 3D shapes and classify them according to the similarities and differences they share.

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### History & Geography

This week, we will continue our unit over Ancient Greece. This week we will discuss where the Olympics originated and how it is still part of our culture today. We will identify different Greek gods and goddesses and their traits.

### Book Exchange

*If your child would like to participate in the book exchange on Thursday, please bring a wrapped gender neutral book.*

### Science

This week we will continue 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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