

# Second Grade

## News

December 2-6, 2013

Weekly Newsletter

### Spelling Words

Words with er and ur:

After, camper, shower, over, mother, father, hurt, burn, turn, furry, hurry

Challenge words: surprise, person, purpose, computer

Bonus: yesterday

### 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-

Home Connection 11  
Crossing the Pond game  
Leapfrog subtraction worksheet

Science

Weekly Workout Week 13 handout

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.**

### Bullying Prevention Week

Be the Change You Want to See! The End of Bullying Begins With Me!  
Thanks for all your support!



### Reading/ELA

This week, we will review high frequency words and also introduce our pronoun jingle, and practice diagraming pronouns in sentences. Our reading selection this month includes the Christmas Carol.

Please return your child's signed report card envelope. You may keep the copy of the report card.

Thank you

### 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 begin our unit over Ancient Greece. Students will not only learn about the ancient civilizations of Greece, including the cultures of Sparta and Athens, but about significant figureheads as well that contributed to Greek society.

### Vision and Hearing screenings this week.

### Science

Students will determine how pushes and pulls can affect objects. The class will determine the changes that happen and how our actions cause the change.

Thank you to all of our volunteers that helped make our Thanksgiving meal possible. You guys ROCK!!

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