



Mrs. Soucy's 2nd Grade News

November 14, 2014

Next Week:

Reading

The rest of the 9 weeks we will be turning our focus to Non-fiction story elements/features. Through reading non-fiction text the students will be able to recognize and identify specific elements within the text. Their goal is to be able to identify the purpose of each feature and how to apply their knowledge of each element.

Writing

Finish our writing piece on Informational writing. The students will continue to learn how to take research information, applying your knowledge into facts, and creating strong sentences based upon their research.

Word Work:

Word Study: ear and air sounds in words.

Learning the Prefixes Mis and Dis Meaning wrong or opposite and not Learning and understanding what homophones are.

Target words; ear, dear, hear, year, pair, year, back, happy, school, green, and early

Assessment will be on Wednesday

Math

Continue learning basic Addition facts. The strategies the students will be introduce to are counting back, fact families, Base 10 frames, doubles and doubles plus one. Assessment will be on Friday.

Social Studies

Continue learning about the 5 Regions of Georgia (location and resources), 7 Major Rivers, 5 states surrounding Georgia and the Atlantic Ocean. Assessment will be on Thursday.

Holiday Luncheon

Parents, the holiday lunch for 2nd grade will be Thursday, December 11th. Please read the flyer that was sent home in your child's folder today. The cost is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.25 for kids. No money is allowed to taken out of your child's lunch account to pay for non-students. Please meet us in the hallway outside the cafeteria. Thank you!!!

Date: December 11, 2014

Time: 11:46 – 12:16

Place: Duncan Creek Elementary Cafeteria
Tables 10, 11, 12



Important Dates:

- * Thanksgiving Break 11/24 – 11/28
- * Buffalo's Spirit Night – 12/2
- * District Assessment for 2nd grade; Language Arts 12/9
- * Eat in our classroom on 12/9 – No Ice Cream on this day
- * Book Fair Shopping Day – Dec. 11 at 9:30
- * District Assessment for 2nd grade; Math 12/12
- * Winter Party – 12/15 at 10:00 am



Cold Weather:

The cold weather is here!!! Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for school. On cold days, we do go outside and play. Therefore, please make sure your child has their winter coat (not a sweatshirt), gloves, etc. (hats and scarves are great).

Wish List Items

White Card Stock
Pink/White Pearl Erasers

Specials Schedule:

Our specials are from 2:15 – 3:00 daily.

Monday – P.E.

Tuesday – Art

Wednesday – Music

Thursday – STEM

Friday – P.E.

**Please remember to wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle on P.E. days!

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