



# Mrs. Soucy's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News

## December 12, 2014

### Next Week:

#### Reading

Next week we will focus on Holiday Book studies; reviewing Fiction and Non-fiction elements.

#### Writing and Grammar:

Continue to review parts of Speech: Nouns, Verbs and Adjectives and reviewing compound words, contractions and possessive nouns.

Continue learning about irregular verbs in past/present/ future tenses.

#### Word Work:

New Word study: long u and i word families (-ie and -ue) / also reviewing skill on dropping the i and adding es or ed to the end of the word

Ex: cry = cries / try = tried / fry = fries

#### Math

Continue learning basic subtraction facts. The strategies the students will be introduced to are counting back, fact families, subtracting doubles and zeroes. We will continue decomposing numbers using Base 10 blocks.

#### Social Studies

Continue learning about the Beginnings of Georgia, and the impact of James Oglethorpe, Tomochichi and Mary Musgrove. Also learn about The Creek and Cherokee Indians and Sequoyah – Assessment will be on Thursday

#### Science:

Learning about the 3 states/properties of matter – solid, liquid and gases and how chemical and physical changes occur – Assessment will be on Wednesday

### Important Dates:

\*Winter Party – 12/15 at 10:00 am

\* Pajama day – 12/19

\* Holiday Break – 12/22 – 1/5

\* MLK Holiday / No School – 1/19

\* Early Release Days – 2/25 – 2/26



### Specials Schedule:

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

Monday – STEM

Tuesday – P.E.

Wednesday – Art

Thursday – Music (will be at 1:30)

Friday – STEM

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

### Book Exchange

Please do not forget to send a wrapped book. Remember you only sign your child's name. For the "To" you write girl if you are a girl and boy if you are boy. If you have any questions please let me know. Thank you to those who have already sent in their books. Remember if your child does not send in a book, they will not be able to participate.



### 12 Days of Christmas Gifts

Thank you so much for my:

Gift Card to Lanier Island  
Holiday Wreath  
Rosemary Tree  
Special Treat from Starbucks

### School information:

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