



Mrs. Soucy's 2nd Grade News

December 5, 2014

Next Week:

Reading

We will wrap up our Non-fiction Text feature unit on Monday with an Assessment. Please look in your child's folder and see the directions.

For the next two weeks we will focus on Holiday Book studies; reviewing Fiction and Non-fiction elements.

Writing and Grammar:

Begin writing the Personal Narrative about their Favorite Fall Activity. The students will write a story with a beginning, middle and end, incorporating transition words, vivid verbs and adjectives to create stronger stories.

Introduce irregular verbs in past/present/ future tenses. Review skills of compound words, contractions and possessive nouns.

Word Work:

Word Study: long o sound in (-oll, -old -olt)

Assessment will be on Monday 12/8

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.

Science:

Learning about the 3 states/properties of matter – solid, liquid and gases and how chemical and physical changes occur.

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 be 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:

*Firehouse Subs Spirit Night – 12/8

* Green day – 12/8

* 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 – 12/9 at 9:30

*District Assessment for 2nd grade; Math 12/12

*Grinch Day- 12/12

*Winter Party – 12/15 at 10:00 am



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.



12 Days of Christmas Gifts

Thank you so much for my pedicure, fuzzy socks and Starbucks gift Card

Specials Schedule:

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

Monday – Music

Tuesday – STEM

Wednesday – P.E.

Thursday – Art

Friday – Music

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

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