



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News

December 15-19

## From the Teachers

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Families,  
Christmas Time in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is so much FUN!!! We have been learning about the different Advent candles and what they represent. We have been "traveling" around the world learning about how other countries celebrate Christmas. We've also been enjoying lots of Gingerbread Stories. We have new gingerbread friends that joined second grade...Ginger Mickey and Ginger Minnie. However, we need to keep an eye on them. They have been running as fast as they can all over the school. Luckily they leave clues, so we've been able to find them. Ask your child about our wandering gingerbread. Looking forward to a great last week before break!!!  
We wish you all a Merry Christmas!-Mrs. Donnenhoffer and Mrs. Majeski

## Our Learning This Week

**Reading-** The book this week is The Gingerbread Baby. We will be discussing vivid verbs used in the story, and how we can use those in our own writing. No Book Club Bag this week. We will be reading the play in class from last week. Homework-finish reading log and turn in by Friday 12/19.

**Math-** We are finishing our money unit this week. Please practice counting coins at home. Test is on Wednesday. Pretest and exit tickets will go home on Tuesday night. Please study for the test with your child.

**Writing/Grammar-**Students will be writing Holiday stories using vivid verbs.

**Spelling/Fundations-NO TEST THIS WEEK!!!**

**STEM-**Building a gingerbread house, Making gingerbread cookies with gingerbread playdough, USA-making a reindeer

**Religion-** Advent, The Holy Family, The First Christmas, and Advent Angels.

**Social Studies-**Holidays Around the World- This week...Israel (Hannukah) and USA-Christmas.

## Important Dates

12/15-Wrapped Golden Books due  
*If you are unable to send one in, please let your child's teacher know!*  
Stocking Donations due-see email from last week  
12/18-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Christmas Party in Community  
Room 12:30-1:30 (Parents welcome)  
12/19- December Reading Logs due  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade PJ party with Advent Angels  
1pm Dismissal  
1/5- School Resumes

## Reminders

- Please send your child with a coat, gloves, hat. We will go out for recess most days.
- Send in a wrapped GOLDEN book asap.
- If you are able, send in a donation for Stocking Stuffer, please send in asap- see email from teacher for more information.
- Wear PJs on Friday!!!
- Keep Reading! December Reading Logs due 12/19.
- Pray for your Advent Angel!

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### Homework

#### Monday

- ☐ Reading Log
- ☐ Money Worksheet front & back

#### Tuesday

- ☐ Reading Log
- ☐ Study for Money Test!!! Exit Tickets and Pretest will come home today!

#### Wednesday

- ☐ Reading Log
- ☐ No Math Homework

#### Thursday

- ☐ Reading Log
- ☐ No Math Homework

#### Friday

- ☐ Clean out Folder