



2nd Grade News

January 5-9

From the Teachers

Dear 2nd Grade Families,

Welcome Back and Happy New Year! Hope you had a wonderful Christmas and FUN break! Thank you for all the gifts, goodies, books from the Book Fair, party supplies, and volunteering that you did in December. A special thanks to our room parents...Maria Flores, Jennifer Jester, and Liz Lichtenberger for organizing the Christmas party. We appreciate everyone's part in making 2nd grade so great! Looking forward to a wonderful 2nd semester!!! Love, Mrs. Donnenhoffer and Mrs. Majeski

Our Learning This Week

Reading- We are starting our unit on Fairytales. The book this week is Jack and the Beanstalk by Steven Kellogg. Please listen to the story and practice vocabulary with your child. **lad, swap, attic, larder, paltry**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uB_WB6D6l68&t=2s

Book Club- Jack and the Beanstalk-read entire play. Then practice individual part and complete assignment. **Keep book bags in folder**/Assignment due Friday 1/9.

Math- We are starting a new unit on telling time. Please practice hour, half hour, and the term half past with your child. Next week, we will start Time Test Tuesday. Students will have 2 minutes to answer 25 addition and subtraction facts. Please practice math facts to 20.

Grammar- Students will be learning rules for Plural Nouns.

Writing- Students will be writing goals for the new year and editing their work. Then choosing one resolution to write for a final draft.

Spelling- Spelling pattern is going home today...open and closed syllables. Please practice list and Red Words- **give, walk, them, know, once.** Test Friday 1/9.

Religion- Chapter 15-Jesus Promised the Gift of Himself...preparing for First Communion and learning about the Eucharist. We also will be discussing the feast of the Epiphany.

STEM-Building Jack's Beanstalk and racing Little Red Riding hood and the Big Bad Wolf to Grandma's house on ziplines.

Science-Starting FROZEN unit. Learning how snow forms and the Lifecycle of a snowflake.

Important Dates

1/14-1:00 pm Dismissal

1/19-No School-MLK Day

1/25-First Eucharist Gathering 10:30-11:20 am

1/26-1/30-Catholic Schools Week

1/27-Talent Show 1:15 pm

1/30-Staff vs 8th grade volleyball game

Reminders

- Please send your child with a coat, gloves, and hat for recess.
- Book Club bags and assignments are due on Fridays. If students do not return, they will not get to participate in book club.
- Please complete reading logs each month. The more your child reads, the more fluent they become. Book Club books, the book of the week, and Lexia can be all included on the log.
- Religion family pages from the book, do not need to be returned. However, please complete them with your child, especially if they will be receiving 1st Communion in May. Look for pages in orange folder this Wednesday.

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Homework

Monday

- Reading Log
- Math 11.1
- Practice Spelling Words
- Book Club Bag

Tuesday

- Reading Log
- Math 11.2
- Practice Spelling Words
- Book Club Bag

Wednesday

- Reading Log
- Math 11.3
- Practice Spelling Words
- Book Club Bag

Thursday

- Reading Log
- Math 11.4
- Spelling Test tomorrow
- Book Club Bag due tomorrow

Friday

- Clean out Folder