



2nd Grade News

11/17-11/21

From your Teachers

2nd GRADE is celebrating next week with a Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Feast. No parent volunteers are needed at the feast. However, look for a sign up from the room parents of donation items needed. Please send in items no later than Monday, November 24. Any items not brought in will be purchased by the teacher that evening.

Let us know if you have questions. Mrs. Donnenhoffer and Mrs. Bennett

Our Learning This Week

Reading- The book this week is on Native American leader, Sitting Bull. Please practice vocabulary with your child: reservation, warrior, coup stick, chief, treaties.

Reader's Theater- Charlie Brown Thanksgiving- practicing fluency and presenting to the other class. Keep book bags in folder/Assignment due Friday 11/21.

Math- We are reviewing skills this week...fact families, regrouping 2-digit Addition, Expanded Form, least to greatest/greatest to least, and introducing money-counting coins...We will start our money unit after Thanksgiving break.

Writing- Students will be finishing their writing about their Habitat and completing the steps to writing non-fiction...Choose a Topic, Research, Jot Notes, Write a Draft, Revise and Edit, Write a good copy.

Spelling- Spelling pattern is going home today. Test Friday 11/21. Reviewing the suffix ed.../id/ /d/ /t/. Red Words-always these those please its. Test Friday 11/21.

Religion- Review making good choices, how we can make the world a better place, and being thankful for what we have.

STEM - Building Habitats/Making teepees, totem poles, jewelry, log houses, and igloos. Next week, making the Mayflower ship out of aluminum foil with PBJ partner to see how much money it can hold.

Science- Continuing unit on Habitats. Reviewing and completing vocab on habitats. Students will be using research to write a report and build a diorama with their group. They will present projects to class next week.

Social Studies- The first Thanksgiving, Native Americans, pilgrims, and being thankful. **NO NEWSLETTER WILL GO HOME NEXT WEEK!!! HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING!!!**

Upcoming Events

ASAP-Send in EMPTY paper towel roll

11/24-Book Club Bag due

11/19- 1:00 Dismissal

11/21-Fund a Friend

11/24-Charlie Brown Feast items due

11/25-2nd Grade Friendship Feast /Reading logs due

11/26-11/28-Thanksgiving break

12/3-Grandparent's Day



Important Reminders

-Book Club Bag: Another Reader's Theater is coming home Tuesday. Please have your child read the entire story, practice their part, and complete the assignment. Please leave bag in the orange folder, so you don't forget it Friday. We are presenting the play at the Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Feast 11/25. Please let your child's teacher know TODAY, if you know, they will not be here next Tuesday. That will help us when assigning parts. Thank you!!!

-Please send in an EMPTY paper towel roll this week. These are for morning STEM stations to make totem poles.

-The last day to turn in November Reading logs is 11/25.

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Homework

Monday

- ☐ Reading Log
- ☐ Fact Families worksheet
- ☐ Practice Spelling Words

Tuesday

- ☐ Reading Log
- ☐ Regrouping 2-digit Addition Worksheet
- ☐ Practice Spelling Words

Wednesday

- ☐ Reading Log
- ☐ Expanded Form Worksheet
- ☐ Practice Spelling Words

Thursday

- ☐ Reading Log
- ☐ Count the Money Worksheet
- ☐ Book Club Bag due tomorrow
- ☐ Spelling Test Tomorrow

Friday

- ☐ Clean out Folder
- ☐ Bring item for Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Feast Monday 11/24