

Second Grade Newsletter

Second Quarter, Week 8

December 14-18, 2015

Mark Your Calendars!

GOOD MORNING SLAUGHTER (GMS) school assemblies:
DEC 18- 7:50-8:15 in the gym! Please join us for this awesome school tradition! Be sure to line the gym walls, and do not sit with your child and his/her class. Bring your camera if your child is Alpha Wolf! Your child's teacher will contact you if your child is the Alpha Wolf! Please keep it a secret until the assembly!

HAT DAYS: Dec 18

Students may bring a \$ 1 donation to our campus Relay for Life team to be eligible to wear a hat of their choice all day! Send \$ 1 with your child to participate.

PAJAMA DAY! December 17: In honor of the traditional Polar Express story, all students may come to school ready to be on a "learning train". School appropriate PJs, robes, and slippers are allowed to wear at school. Please send tennis shoes for PE and recess.

WINTER PARTIES- Dec 18! 1:30-2:30; your child's teacher should be in touch about class details. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions.

Have a safe break! No school from DEC 21- JAN 6

See you Jan 7th!

What are we are learning in Second Grade? Weekly Learning Goals

Sight Words: We will be reviewing all from Q2.

Phonics Focus (spelling patterns): We will be reviewing all Q2 phonics.

Reading:

- I can identify figurative language such as similes and sensory details.
- I can identify that authors write poetry to express thoughts and feelings.
- I can identify alliteration, repetition, onomatopoeia, and sensory details.
- I can identify rhyme scheme and rhyming words.

Writing:

- I can identify sensory details and how to follow a format to create short poems using them.
- I can work through the writing process in Writing Workshop.

Math:

- I can review and prepare for the Q2 District Math assessment.
- I can show and explain my thinking as I work.
- I can do my best on the District Assessment!

Science/Social Studies:

- I can explain what a symbol is and differentiate between national and state symbols.

*Our Conference times are:

Mon-Thurs-Fri, 10:30-11:15am

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Slaughter Elementary...In It Together!

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD?

*Talk with students about their day of learning.

*Encourage at-home connections to the week's learning goals, and work on fact fluency!

* Watch for teacher emails!

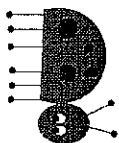
*Check BLUE folder and initial calendar each night!

*Let us know of questions or concerns.

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Date: _____

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What is the largest number you can make?

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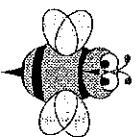
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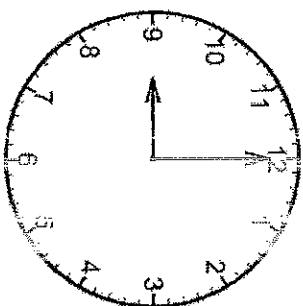
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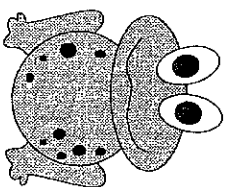
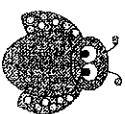
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NEGATIVELY READING LOG

Name: _____

Read AT LEAST 20 MINUTES every night. Don't forget to have your parent initial your log every night.

Book Information

Title: _____

Author: _____

Three things you read about:

Monday

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Three things you read about:

Tuesday

1. _____

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Book Information

start time

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Title: _____

Author: _____

Three things you read about:

1. _____

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Title: _____

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Wednesday

Thursday