

Second Grade Newsletter

Second Quarter, Week 7

December 7-11, 2015

Mark Your Calendars!

GOOD MORNING SLAUGHTER (GMS) school assemblies:
DEC 11 and 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 11 and 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.

PTO Holiday Store- Open Daily the week of December 7-11. Please send an envelope labeled with how much your child may spend and for whom.

PANCAKES with SANTA: PTO sponsored event! All you can eat breakfast, \$ 8 per person, served at Applebee's in McKinney! Come one, Come all! Bring your camera for a pic with the jolly old elf!

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

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

Sight Words: part, have, from, one, but

- The goal is that your child recognizes these words in 3 sec or less.

Phonics Focus (spelling patterns): -ar (far, tar), -are (hare, rare), -air (hair, chair)

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 describe imagery in poetry and how it is created through sensory details.

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 subtract 3 digit numbers using expanded form, with and without regrouping.
- I can explain how to subtract 3-digit numbers with the strategy Expand and Subtract and how to regroup.

Science/Social Studies:

- I can explain what a symbol is and give examples of Texas symbols.
- I can identify key Texas symbols, monuments, landmarks and buildings.

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.

*Our Conference times are:

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

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