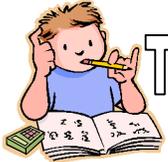


2-1 Weekly

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Week of: December 15-19, 2008



This Week's Homework

Monday: Parent Initials: _____

- Read Aloud:** Story of the week / review vocabulary words.
- Spelling Dictation:** Use your notebook (number the words and write the date on first line).
- Writing: Step 1:** Make an idea web on a topic of your choice.

Tuesday: Parent Initials: _____

- Read Aloud:** Story of the week / review vocabulary words
- Spelling:** Use all spelling words in sentences. You may use more than one per sentence.
- Writing: Step 2:** Write a draft of your story (at least 10 sentences).

Wednesday: Parent Initials: _____

- Read Aloud:** Soc. Studies, Science or Health Lesson.
- Vocabulary:** Write one sentence that shows your understanding of each vocabulary word. Remember, if you don't use it, you lose it!

Thursday: Parent Initials: _____

No Homework

No tests this week

Reading Aloud is daily homework. By Friday, students should have gained fluency while reading the story aloud every day.

*Check folder for homework sheets which may be included. Complete and return.

Learning Themes & Units

- MATH:** Rubicon Unit 6: Measuring, Estimating & Comparing Length
Use standard and non-standard units of measurement units for volume, weight, length, time
- SPELLING:** Long o Vowel Sound
Practice and learn the spelling of these words.
boat, coat go, no *toe, *do
cold, old, told slow, grow, show
- WORD WALL WORDS:** (Look at word wall for test)
other, that's (that + is), you're (you+ are), too, truck
- VOCABULARY:** Story: "The Swallow's Gift"
Learn Meaning – Definitions pasted in notebook.
Find words in story and review meaning and usage.
kindness, rubies, emeralds, fortune, riches, rewarded
- SOCIAL STUDIES:** *Map Skills*
- SCIENCE:** Rubicon Unit 5: Seasonal Changes
- HEALTH:** Chapter 11- Your Family
- STORYTELLING:** Student's Choice
- TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTERS:** S. R. I.
(Scholastic's Reading Inventory), Storybook
Weaver, Reading Counts
- CHARACTER TRAIT:** COURTESY

Happy Holiday Break!

Calendar

Important Dates Coming Up

18 Dec	End of 2 nd Quarter
18 Dec	2-1 Holiday Party at 1:30 PM
19 Dec	Teacher Workday-No Students
22 Dec-9 Jan	Winter Recess – No School
12 Jan	Begin 3 rd Quarter
19 Jan	M. L. King Day – No School
11 Feb	Early Release – Staff Dev
16 Feb	Presidents' Day – No School
12 Mar	End of 3 rd Quarter
13 Mar	Teacher Workday-No Students PK-12
16 Mar	Begin 4 th Quarter
27 Mar	Parent Conferences- No Students PK-5
1 Apr	Early Release – Staff Dev Ft Buchanan
6-10 Apr	Spring Recess – No School

Schedule

MON	PE (Mr. Arroyo) 8:30 AM
TUE	Art (Ms. Figueroa) 8:30 AM
TUE	PE (Mr. Arroyo) 9:15 AM
WED	PE (Mr. Arroyo) 8:30 AM
THURS	Art (Ms. Figueroa) 8:30 AM
FRI	PE (Mr. Arroyo) 8:30 AM
Lunch:	11:30 to 12:10 PM
Info. Center:	Wednesdays 10 to 10:20 Check-out
Computers:	Thursdays 10 to 10:45
Snack:	9:15 AM Daily (Tues. @ 10AM)

PTO News

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Box Tops: 2-1 participates in the monthly contests! Trim the Box Tops from any General Mills, Betty Crocker or Yoplait box and write your name and section on the back (ex. "Ana 2-1") and put them in a bag. Classrooms and individual students are rewarded.



Family Talk



Measuring Length

Whenever possible, please provide your child with opportunities to measure objects or things at home with a measuring tape or ruler.



Telling Time

I'd like to suggest what I think would make an excellent holiday present for your child: A wrist watch. One with all the numbers 1-12 and with minute, hour, and second hands will be best. Digital watches will not help your child learn how to tell time.

2-1 Holiday Celebration

Thursday, December 18th

1:30 PM at Playground

Please find contribution request sheet in folder.



Progress Reports

There are no parent conferences scheduled for this 2nd Quarter. Report Cards will be mailed home over the holiday break. Our next official/scheduled conferences are on March 27th. As usual, however, if you'd like to meet with me at any time, just let me know.

Snack Time

We try to share snack with anyone who forgets theirs. As a mother, I understand how this can happen 😊. However, what your child may be offered may not be of his/her liking. Please check each morning to make sure your child has a snack packed.

Customer Satisfaction Survey

We need your input! It helps us improve. Please, take your time to complete this survey online. The following is the link to our school's website. The survey is found in the center of the home page. Thank you for your time!

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