

Second Grade



Week of: January 14, 2013

What's happening in our classroom this week?

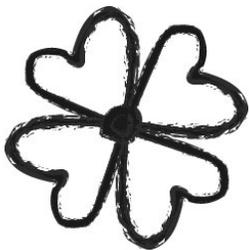
Upcoming Events

Thursday, Jan. 17th is a half day for students. Students will be dismissed at 11:30. Lunch will be provided at school; however, the lunch that is served is more like a snack. If your child does not eat school lunch, please be sure to pack a small snack on Jan. 17th.

There will be no school for students Friday, Jan. 18th and Monday, Jan. 21st.

Science: Plants

We will continue discussing plants this week. Students have practiced labeling plant parts and discussing the need for each plant part. This week we will be looking at plant parts that are edible. We will be conducting a variety of experiments to observe plants grow and change.



Home Link: Discuss with your child the different plants you eat at home. For example: When eating lettuce we are eating the plant's leaves.

Math

This week we will begin our unit adding 2-digit numbers. We will be discussing strategies to add 2-digit numbers with regrouping. Your child's math homework will allow he/she to practice working on these strategies at home. This is an important math skill that students need to master prior to 3rd grade. We will spend this week working with addition before moving into 2-digit subtraction. Students will complete an assessment at the end of the unit. Practice! Practice! Practice!

Rosa and Blanca

This week we will be reading the story: Rosa and Blanca. We will be identifying the theme and plot. This is the last story of Unit 3. Next week, we will begin reviewing all the skills from Unit 3 in preparation for our unit test.

Spelling Words: find, child, sky, bright, wild, fly, right, flight, spider, cry, blind, myself, frighten, arrival, identify

High Frequency Words: alone, buy, daughters, half, many, their, youngest

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Important Dates

Half Day- Dismissal at 11:30	Jan 17
No School for Students	Jan 18
MLK Holiday- No School	Jan 21
Report Cards	Jan 25
Family Math Night 6:00-7:30	Jan. 23