

Second Grade Newsletter

Mrs. Conn 2nd Grade
 Week of: December 9-13, 2024



Monday, December 9th
Special: DAY 6 - LOT
Reading: Special Reading Unit: Country Study

Tuesday, December 10th
Special: DAY 1 - Music
Reading: Special Reading Unit: Country Study

Wednesday, December 11th
Special: DAY 2 - Art
Reading: Special Reading Unit: Country Study

Thursday, December 12th
Special: DAY 3 - Library *Bring book from last week!*
Reading: Special Reading Unit: Country Study

Friday, December 13th
Special: DAY 4 - P.E. *Wear your gym shoes!*
Reading: Special Reading Unit: Country Study

Spelling Words:
 *Spelling Test
 Monday, 12/9!*

Pattern:
 Unpredictable Vowel
 Team (ie)

- Pattern Words:
- tie
 - grief
 - lie
 - thief
 - shriek
 - field
 - dried

High Frequency Words:

- once
- does

-Vowel Teams = 2 or more letters side by side that are pronounced as 1 vowel sound.
-Rule: ie has 2 different sounds. ie can say "e", as in the word chief. ie can also say "i", as in the

Spelling Words:
 *Spelling Test
 Friday, 12/13!*

Pattern:
 Unpredictable Vowel
 Team (ow)

- Pattern Words:
- gown
 - flown
 - crown
 - crow
 - how
 - own
 - prowl

High Frequency Words:

- goes
- from

-Vowel Teams = 2 or more letters side by side that are pronounced as 1 vowel sound.
-Rule: ow has 2 different sounds. ow can say "o", as in the word snow. ow can also say "ow", as in the

Math:
Monday: Unit 5, Day 3: Telling Time to the Nearest Hour
Tuesday: Unit 5: Time, Day 4: Telling Time to the Nearest Half Hour
Wednesday: Unit 5: Time, Day 5: Telling Time to the Nearest 5 minutes
Thursday: Unit 5: Time, Day 6: Telling Time to the Nearest 5 minutes
Friday: Unit 5: Time, Day 7: Telling Time to the Nearest 5 minutes
Math Facts: +10 Facts, Assessment on Friday 5 minutes

Science/Social Studies:

- What is Economics?
 Wants vs. Needs

Joke of the Week:
Last week's answer: Minivans!
This week's joke: What happened to the thief who stole a Christmas calendar?

Schedule:

- 7:45-8:20 = Homeroom/MM
- 8:20-8:40 = Heggerty
- 8:40-9:10 = 95% Core Phonics
- 9:10-9:30 = Core Math
- 9:30-10:10 = Math
- 10:20-10:40 = WINNERS
- 10:40-11:10 = MTSS/Title I
- 11:15-11:45 = Specials
- 11:45-12:15 = Lunch
- 12:15-12:45 = Recess
- 12:50-1:20 = Reading/Vocab
- 1:20-1:45 = Bridge to Writing
- 1:45-2:20 = Guided Reading
- 2:20-2:40 = Science/SS
- 2:40-3:00 = Dismissal

Upcoming Events:

-Don't forget to participate in the elementary Christmas Countdown dress up days! (Please be sure that your child's dress up day accessories do not distract them from our learning this month. Our goal is to have fun with dress up days while also learning new things this December! Ask if you need a new copy of the calendar!)

-Tuesday, December 10 = After School Tutoring Resumes
-Tuesday, December 17 and Wednesday, December 18 = Our class will be visiting the Christmas Store

Announcements:

*With the colder weather coming, please be aware that you may send winter boots, scarves, gloves, and/or snow pants with your student. Please be sure that your child's name is on the item so that it is easily identifiable.

*If you have an empty cereal box at home, please send in 1 empty cereal box in with your child anytime between now and Friday, December 13th. We will be transforming them into suitcases for our Christmas Around the World activity in December!