

Second Grade Newsletter

Mrs. Conn 2nd Grade
Week of: December 2-6, 2024



Monday, December 2nd

No School! Have a great Thanksgiving Break!

Tuesday, December 3rd

Special: DAY 3 - Art

Reading: Winter Holiday
Activity: Problem Solving,
Writing Tasks

Wednesday, December 4th

Special: DAY 4 - PE *Wear your gym shoes!*

Reading: Unit 5, Day 1: Fact and Opinion Introduction, New Vocab Words Introduction

Thursday, December 5th

Special: DAY 5 - STEM

Reading: Unit 5, Day 2: Fact and Opinion Practice with Read Aloud and Graphic Organizer

Friday, December 6th

Special: DAY 6 - LOT

Reading: Unit 5, Day 3: Vocab Sketches, Fact and Opinion Read Aloud and Discussion

Spelling Words:

Spelling Test Friday, 12/6

Pattern: Unpredictable

Vowel Team (ie)

Pattern Words:

1. tie
2. grief
3. lie
4. thief
5. shriek
6. field
7. dried

High Frequency Words:

8. once
9. 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 word tie.

Math:

Monday: No School!

Tuesday: Unit 5: Time, Day 1: What is Time? How is it measured?

Wednesday: Unit 5: Time, Day 2: AM/PM

Thursday: Unit 5: Time, Day 3: Telling Time to the Nearest Hour

Friday: Unit 5: Time, Day 4: Telling Time to the Nearest Half Hour

Math Facts: REVIEW Facts

*This short week, students will practice facts that they have not mastered from +0 facts through +9 facts. Students will practice flashcards they have not mastered and complete the timed assessment in class. Mastery means students are able to answer each addition problem in 3 seconds or less. *If students have mastered all facts +0 through +9, they will complete a mixed review of +0-+9 facts in class and will not have to practice facts for homework since they are already mastered. +10 flashcards will be placed in their flashcard pouch to prepare for the following week, but it is not required to practice for homework this week.

Science/Social Studies:

- What is Economics? Wants vs. Needs

Joke of the Week:

Last week's answer: Their yummies!

This week's joke: What vehicles do elves drive?

*Lesson Plans are subject to change based upon student need.

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!)

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!