



# Second Grade Newsletter

December 2, 2016



## Important Dates

Please remember to look at the school website for important dates and events going on in the school district.

Coming soon will be photos of the students creating "Hand pollinators" for plants.

Reading logs will need to be filled out, signed and returned on the designated date. I will keep logs and test results in individualized folders until the end of the year.

A December book order with an attached coupon is in your child's Friday folder. In order to receive the order before Christmas, I must mail it on December 9th. Scholastic is offering a free book worth up to \$5.00 with a \$10.00 purchase. The coupon needs to be attached to your order.

### Agenda Books

Students are responsible for filling out their agenda book and taking it home daily to be signed. This is a great communication tool to let you know what we worked on during the day, if your child has homework to be completed, or a note of concern.



## Classroom News



Thank you to everyone who donated money for "Pay it Forward." It is amazing to see what a wonderful, generous community we have. I am very proud to work in such a caring school system with wonderful parents and their children. Badger Pride is Everywhere!

For Christmas the second graders are donating items to the Animal Shelter instead of having a gift exchange in class. We will have a special event planned for the students for Christmas, but feel it is more important to give to those who are in need rather than receive. This is another example of being "Good Citizens."

All students should be reading at their level every night for at least 20-30 minutes. Students are supposed to check out an AR book in the library weekly, so they can read and test on it. A handful of students are not reading extra and their scores are a reflection of it. Please encourage your child and emphasize how important reading is for everyday life!

Those who are reading extra on a daily basis, keep up the great work!



Literacy Tips: Have students practice their spelling in clay, using magnetic letters, or typing them on a computer. Read with your child daily to ensure he/she is being fluent and understanding what is being read. Reading books and/or library books should be coming home to practice reading daily.

Math Tips: All students have been added to a new math program call "front row." Students can access the program from home and continue where they left off. The classroom code is 3s3trg. This is a great way to work on all skills learned thus far and MATH FACTS!

All students still need to work on addition and subtraction facts.



Spelling Words to Practice:

Sassy "r" words

Words with "er", "ir", & "ur"

er: clerk herd term

ir: first skirt stir

ur: churn hurt burst turn

Review:

music June

High-Frequency:

body pretty young



Vocabulary

Reading vocabulary words will depend on books the students are reading.

Math vocabulary is listed on Weebly site.

Science Vocabulary: Different types of landforms

Social Studies:  
Continents/Location



What We're Learning

Reading: Book Clubs Leveled reader books – Students will test their comprehension by taking an AR Test after their book is finished. We will also work on story elements.

Reading Logs

Phonics/Spelling: er, ir, ur, patterns

Grammar: singular and plural nouns, possessive nouns,

Math: Chapter 5 Place value

Writing: Mechanics of Writing

Journal Writing

Science: Landforms

Social Studies: Christmas Around the World

Computers: Type to Learn, Accelerated Math, Math Facts in a Flash, and Accelerated Reading & front row



Important Information

Please remind your child to have all the necessary materials in class daily. Reading book, agenda book, AR books, glasses (if needed), homework to be returned...etc.

Remember to dress appropriately for the weather!  
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