

Second Grade News

Week of December 11, 2023

Important Reminders

- Check your child's folder and agenda book for notes or important items that may need to be returned to school.
- Please encourage your child to bring a book from home for independent reading time.
- Please remind your child to bring a refillable water bottle every day to school.
- Friday is Spirit Day! Your student may wear jeans and a Forest Park T-Shirt.

Weekly Objectives

READING + WRITING:

- Text: Wrapping up our study of the American West with John Henry: an American Legend by Ezra Jack Keats and Legend of the Bluebonnet by Tomie dePaola
- Author study of Tomie dePaola
- Vocabulary: legend, murmuring, thunderous, steadily, sprawling, dynamite, locomotive, coal
- Grammar: Collective nouns

PHONICS:

- Multisyllabic words with/without suffixes
- Focus Words: public, combat, invented, dentist, thankful, kindness, childish, insist, always, once

MATH:

- Unit 3: Measuring Length with Metric and Standard Units

SCIENCE:

- Erosion and Earth's Surfaces

Upcoming Events

Friday, Dec. 15th – Class Holiday Parties and Free Dress Day!

Saturday, Dec. 16th – Winter Break begins!

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd – Students return to class

Helping Your Child
at Home

Homework this year will focus on creating lifelong reader habits and providing practice that students can complete in 15 minutes or less.

Monday- Thursday:

- Family Reading Reflection
- Math Practice holiday regrouping
- Be kind!

Conversation Starters

- How can you be helpful during the winter break? How can you be kind?
- What are some things you can do to help animals during winter when food can be scarce?