



Second Grade Scoop!

For the Week of Dec 12 - 16

Parent's Points of Interest

Magical Math

The students will estimate which fractions are close to 0, $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1 whole. They are also reviewing basic addition facts.



Reader's and Writer's Workshop

Reading: We will be reviewing our Carroll Reads strategies (questioning, visualization, schema, and inferring) while reading fun, festive winter books.



Writing: Students will work towards publishing a selected writing piece that they will share during our Author's Celebration!

- ◆ Please make sure that your child is wearing or bringing tennis shoes on their assigned day for PE.



- ◆ Join us at our Winter Party at 2:00 pm on Friday, December 16th!



Super Science

Our Science time will be devoted to our special Holidays Around the World unit rotation. We will begin a new unit of study when we return from Break.



Social Studies



In Social Studies, the students will be comparing and contrasting holiday traditions around the world.

Teacher Talk

We are still collecting Winter Party Book Exchange books!

Our Winter Party on December 16th will feature a book exchange game. Please send an **unwrapped** book with your child no later than Monday, December 12th. The 2nd grade teachers have identified several age-appropriate chapter books. Please select a book from one of the following series:



Cam Jansen, A to Z Mysteries, Geronimo Stilton, Magic Tree House, The Bailey School Kids, My Weird School, Nate the Great, Puppy Place, or the Vet Volunteers. We appreciate your help making the party both fun and educational for our 2nd graders!

Upcoming Dates

Dec. 13 PTA Meeting in Café 6:30 pm

Dec. 16 Class Winter Parties

Dec. 19-30 No School - Winter Break

Jan. 2 Classes Resume

Stupendous Spelling

Students will read and spell words with complex consonants (hard and soft c and g) and the digraph - ck.

