

JANUARY

Second Grade Monthly Newsletter

January 2, 2018

Dear Second Grade Families,

Happy New Year!! Hope you all had a wonderful winter break. This year is flying by! Please remember our classroom temperature changes throughout the day, the students may want to dress in layers.

Academic Update

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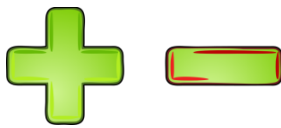
This month, we are starting our Ancient Greek Civilizations. Touching on Gods and Goddesses, the Olympics and marathons.



This will be a great introduction to the Winter Olympics starting this winter.

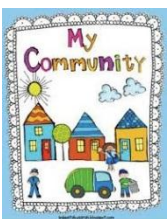
Mathematics

We will continue with our Addition and Subtraction unit. Students are learning several strategies to help them better understand why the standard algorithm (the way we learned) works and what it actually means when you “borrow” or “carry” a number.



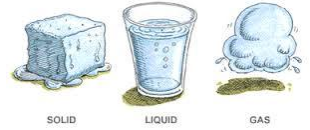
Social Studies

We will be finishing up our communities unit, and the differences between Urban, Rural and Suburban neighborhoods.



Science

We will be continuing our Changes in Matter unit. An example of what we will be talking about is how water can change into ice and vapor.



Health

Mrs. Miller will be continuing to help us with our Emotions unit. She is coming in once a week to help us learn about our emotions and coping skills.



Closing Remarks

As always, please let us know if you have any questions, concerns, or comments throughout the year. We will continue to send out Remind messages and update ClassDojo as needed.

Mrs. Olson & Mrs. Garrison

This Month's Agenda- JANUARY

Monday, January 1 ~ No School-Winter Recess

Friday, January 12 ~ Early Dismissal 11:00am

Monday, January 15 ~ No School-

Martin Luther King Jr.

Friday, January 26 ~ End of 2nd Quarter

The Month Ahead- FEBRUARY

Friday, February 2 ~ Report Cards Issued

Friday, February 9 ~ Early Dismissal 11:00am

Tuesday, February 6 ~ GARRISON Parent Lunch

Tuesday, February 13 ~ OLSON Parent Lunch

Monday-Friday, February 19-23 ~

No School—Mid-winter Break