

# Second Grade Monthly Newsletter November 30, 2017

### Dear Room 8 Families,

Another month has past. This year seems to be going by so fast. We hope you had a relaxing Thanksgiving break. Our classroom temperature changes throughout the day, the students may want to dress in layers.

## Holiday Party

Our class will have a Holiday party. We will be sending a note home as we get closer to the holiday. We are hoping to have the party on Friday, December 22.

# Academic Update *ELA*

This month we are working on connections between steps in a process both with reading and writing. Examples of this are recipes, "How-Tos", and processes using transition language like "first," "next," "then," and "finally."

#### Mathematics

We are going to be continuing adding and subtracting with two digit numbers using regrouping, and then starting our adding and subtracting three digit numbers unit this month.



#### Social Studies

We will be learning more about our communities, and the differences between Urban, Rural and Suburban neighborhoods. We will be sending home an additional note about a communities project we will be doing this month.

#### Science

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

# 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- DECEMBER

Friday, December 1 ~ No School-Teacher In-service Monday, December 25- Monday, January 1~ No School- Winter Recess

#### The Month Ahead- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter