



# 2nd Grade News

December 4-8, 2017

## What We're Learning.....

### Reading/Language Arts

This week the students will read and discuss the story, *Schools Around the World*. The skills taught in this story include listening and reading comprehension, and identifying the main idea and details. The vocab terms are: culture, community, languages, subjects, special, transportation, lessons, and wear. This week's grammar skill is identifying quotation marks and using them correctly in a sentence. The selection test covering vocab, phonics, comprehension, and grammar will be Thursday (due to our field trip on Friday).

### Math

This week the students will begin Chapter 6: Add 3-Digit Numbers. We will learn to make a hundred to add a 3-digit number, add numbers in the hundreds place, and mentally add 10 or 100. The +9 fact test is scheduled for next Tuesday (12/12)!

### Cursive

Last week we began learning the different strokes in cursive. I've asked the students to only practice the letters we've learned in class. I know they're excited about this new venture!

## Mark Your Calendar!!

Dec. 7—Book Orders are due & Christmas Concert @ 7:00 p.m. (There will be a 1:00 practice if you are unable to attend the evening program.)

Dec. 8—Field trip to Cedarhurst Center for the Arts in Mt. Vernon—see note on the back side.

Dec. 21—Last day of school for Christmas break—1:30 dismissal

Jan. 4—School resumes

## Spelling List

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| ★ 1. free   | ★ 9. sneeze   |
| ★ 2. teach  | ★ 10. sheep   |
| ★ 3. teeth  | ★ 11. meaning |
| ★ 4. please | ★ 12. weave   |
| ★ 5. beach  | ★ 13. eat     |
| ★ 6. wheel  | ★ 14. read    |
| ★ 7. team   | ★ 15. between |
| ★ 8. speak  | ★ 16. reason  |

The test including 5 dictation sentences is Friday!