



2nd Grade Busy Bees

Winter Wonders

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed some quality time with family and friends and had some time to relax over the break. This week is the end of the third six weeks! As we get back into the swing of things, here are some things we are discussing:

Language Arts: We will be working on drawing conclusions while reading. Also, as the new six weeks begins, your child's AR goals have been reset. Please encourage your child to read the books on their color dots and take AR quizzes while at school!

Math: We have been covering subtracting two-digit numbers with regrouping. We learned a special way to solve these problems that may be different than what you and I learned as a child. If you have questions about this technique, let me know. Keep practicing math facts (addition and subtraction) at home! Here's a website where you can print off a set of flashcards: <http://www.memory-improvement-tips.com/printable-math-flash-cards.html>.

Science/Social Studies: The students will begin investigating light, heat and sound energy and the effects on different objects.

Reminders:

- PLEASE make sure your child's outerwear is **labeled** with their name and grade! Sweaters will be kept in lockers while in the classroom.
- Similarly, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the cold weather.
- Homework goes home the first day of the week and is due the last day of the school week. Make sure your child is completing his/her homework and bringing it back! Work is only graded if turned in the week it is due.

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[Spelling City](#)

[Math Fact Practice](#)

[Primary Games](#)

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[Ms. Walker's website](#)

For your Information!

Here is some useful info:

January 20th will be our Open House. Please join your child from 6:30-8 PM to see all the hard work they have been up to. Our classroom will display work we have done throughout the year.

At Open House, I will also have a sign up for an optional conference the last week of January. Over the next two weeks, I will be conducting reading assessments with the students. We can discuss the results.

January 21st:

Second grade will be visiting Bass hall on 1/21/11. Please make sure your child arrives in his/her red Lily B t-shirts. Discuss appropriate behavior when on field trips! :)