

SECOND GRADE NEWS January 3, 2020

I hope you all had a great Christmas break! A new Book-It Reading log went home yesterday. Thanks to all who do any reading at home!

Reading: We will be different African folktales about Anansi the Spider. He is a spider that is a trickster, and we learn the moral of each tale. Our reading groups will be changing soon, so we will be all working on fluency by doing different Reader's Theaters in small group next week.

Spelling: We will be studying words with long i sounds. We will be doing our first round of challenge lists. There will be a pretest on Monday, so students getting less than 2 wrong will have the option of getting a challenge list. (More info will be attached to the challenge list that will go home Monday if your child gets that list.) Regular words will be: find, child, sky, bright, wild, fly, right, flight, spider, cry, blind, myself

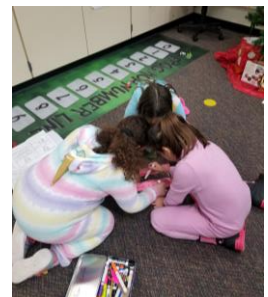
Math: Next week we will work on subtraction strategies. We learn different methods of regrouping. We start by using base ten blocks, so students understand the concept of what regrouping a ten mean. Then we will finish with the standard algorithm. This week addition with regrouping tests went home. We learned a variety of different methods, so it can be tough to keep them all straight. I told students if they didn't remember a way on the test to solve the problem in a way that they could.

Language/Writing: This week, we started reviewing verbs, and we will continue next week. For writing, we talked about our proud moments from 2019, as well as goals for 2020.

Upcoming Dates:

January 14th- MOBY here (Have books returned by Monday!)

January 17th- Student Dismissal at 11:50 (End of Semester)



Sci/Social Studies: Next week we will start talking about government, as well as what it means to be a good leader and citizen. We will discuss local governments as well as responsibilities citizens have, such as voting. (Above- see pictures from our Santa's Sleigh Challenge before break.)

Monday <i>Super "Star" fish!</i> <i>Purple</i>	Tuesday <i>Super "Star" fish!</i> <i>Purple</i>	Wednesday <i>Super "Star" fish!</i> <i>Purple</i>	Thursday <i>Super "Star" fish!</i> <i>Purple</i> <i>Blue</i> <i>Green(Ready to Swim)</i> <i>Yellow- Think About It</i> <i>Orange- Teacher's Choice</i> <i>Red- Parent Contact</i>	Friday <i>Super "Star" fish!</i> <i>Purple</i> <i>Blue</i> <i>Green (Ready to Swim)</i> <i>Yellow- Think About It</i> <i>Orange- Teacher's Choice</i> <i>Red- Parent Contact</i>
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