



Diviney's Daily

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Class News: Read All About It!

I hope you all had a great holiday and wonderful break! A BIG thank you to those of you who sent in items and food for our little Thanksgiving celebration. We had a great time sharing what we are thankful for!

A Holiday activities letter has been sent home. I know there is so much this time of year so thank you in advance for all of your help. So I can get what is needed, please turn in \$5 for the class party by Wed. the 11th. This money will be used to purchase pizza (and more) for the day of our celebration. Also, any gift giving gifts are due by Dec. 19th. Please be sure these gifts **ARE** wrapped. Thank you for your contribution!

As we end the 2nd quarter, our class will begin taking weekly spelling tests. The words are selected from the previous week's instruction and build cumulatively from the skills that the students are working on. Being a Reader, our word study program, stresses that "the spelling words differ significantly from traditional lists in that we are not suggesting that these are words that kids memorize, in fact, we wouldn't advocate that they get sent home or that kids study the words. They are designed to be an application of the spelling strategies they've learned." Please encourage your child to notice spelling patterns, rather than memorizing specific words. The kids really do love this time each week. Thanks so much for your support!

Mrs. Ryan (our wonderful homeroom mom) is gearing up to decorate our class tree. Thank you so much to all of you who donated. We also received generous donations from Flagler College. My students and I can't wait to see the final product.

Please work with your child on recognizing coins/bills, the value of them, and counting groups of money. This can be a very difficult topic for students. The more practice they get the better the understanding. Also, any extra practice with telling time is greatly appreciated.

WHAT'S COMING UP...

Reading: -Parts of a Story

(Reading Test: Thursday-Students will complete independently, the selection will be read to the students the first time.)

Word Work: Spelling Test, Guided Spelling, Suffixes -er and -est, Building Words with Suffixes

Writing: Thanksgiving News, Telling More About Characters, How the Author Tells More

Science: Forms of Energy

Math: Topic 8/9 Test: Telling Time (Test: Wednesday) & Topic 8: Solving Problems with Coins

Second Grade Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

- ☉ Check the December calendar for upcoming events. It's a busy month!
- ☉ Holiday Concert: Tuesday, Dec. 10th at 6:00
- ☉ Class Pictures: Dec. 11th
- ☉ Breakfast with Santa & Festival of Trees- Dec. 14th (9:00-11:00)

Homework

Monday: Read 20 mins. & D 9.7

Tuesday: Read 20 mins. & Page 366

Wednesday: Read 20 mins. & Page 326

Thursday: Read 20 mins. & D 8.1

Homework Policy:

- Reading Log-20 minutes (on the back of Diviney's Daily)
Due on Friday!

-Math pages (daily)

Name: _____

Reading Log



Second Grade homework each night includes 20 minutes of reading. The book title must be logged in for each day, along with having your child answer the "check for comprehension" question. Please sign and return the log on Friday. Thank you!

Monday
Book Title:

Fiction (circle one) Nonfiction
How did you know?

Tuesday
Book Title:

Summarize what you read today.

Wednesday
Book Title:

characters

setting

Thursday
Book Title:

Color the stars according to the rating you would give today's reading (3 is the best). Write a sentence explaining why you rated the book that way.



Minutes Read _____

Parent's Signature _____

Child's Signature _____