

Second Grade Stars



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Reading

Next week we will be reading "Arthur Writes a Story", by Marc Brown. Arthur writes a story for Mr. Ratburn's class.

Please help your child read and understand the vocabulary words:
decided float important
library planet proud

Math

This week we worked on identifying and drawing lines that are parallel.

We identified polygons as closed figures that are made up of straight sides, and you can trace and come back to where you started without retracing or crossing any part. You can name polygons by the number of sides:
3 - triangle 4 - quadrangle
5 - pentagon 6 - hexagon
7 - heptagon 8 - octagon

Spelling

Next week students will have words with silent letters:

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| 1.high | 7.knee |
| 2.know | 8.right |
| 3.half | 9.knot |
| 4.wrote | 10.write |
| 5.thumb | 11.decided |
| 6.lamb | 12.important |

Christmas Story Time

Children in pre-K thru 3rd grade may come and hear a Christmas story, receive a book, and eat snacks at the Elizabeth Township Library on Sat., Dec. 5 10-11:00 AM. Parents are also welcome. This is sponsored by the Northwest Illinois Reading Council.

Happy Thanksgiving

I hope you all enjoy a special time with your family. You are blessed to have such wonderful children. Don't get stuffed!



Star Student

Arthur Lietz

His favorite class is

Art. Some day he

hopes to become a fa-

mous artist and also a famous rock star! He enjoys being free!

His display includes many large photos of himself: drawing, walking with his dogs, on his scooter, outside the Art Institute, and at a magic show.

He did a magic trick for us. He also had gems, a baseball medal, and a football medal. One photo is of him with his team at the Galena ARC. GO Arthur!

Website

This newsletter is also on the river ridge website:

<http://www.riverridge210.org>
Select "Elementary"

You may also select:

"Web Resources" and go to the second grade site for educational games, including spelling words.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 25 Dismissal 1:30

Nov. 26, 27 No School - Thanks

Pilgrims

Dec. 1 Girl Scouts 3:05

Permission slips needed

Dec. 2 Miss. River Museum

Bus leaves school 8:15 AM

Bus returns to school 2:00

Dec. 5 Eliz. Lib. Xmas Story 10-11 am

Dec. 9 Elementary Concert 7:00PM

Dec. 21 Party at school -details later

Dec. 22 No School

Jan. 4 School Resumes



Gift Exchange

If you go shopping soon, you may want to buy a gift for our Holiday Party here at school. If you have a son you may buy a gift for a boy. If you have a daughter you may buy a gift for a girl. Please do not spend more than \$5 on a gift.