

Second Grade Stars



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Reading

Next week we will be reading "The Pony Express" by Dale Ryder. It was the fastest mail delivery service 19th century America had yet known.

Please help your child read and understand the vocabulary words:
arrive early finished
record rushed success

Math

This week students cut out shapes and found lines of symmetry. They took a gallery walk with partners to review Unit 5. Then they took a test over the unit.

Spelling

Next week students will have short e words spelled ea:

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| 1.leather | 7.meant |
| 2.bread | 8.feather |
| 3.weather | 9.instead |
| 4.spread | 10.meadow |
| 5.breakfast | 11.arrive |
| 6.ready | 12.early |

The following students already have a perfect score on the pre-test. They chose the following words to challenge themselves:

Keenan - computers
Andy - pizza
Madeline - Rudolph
Dylan - one thousand
C.J. - green
Kathryn

Party - Dec. 21 - 2:00
Treats - Dylan & Sara
Games - Melody Landwer
Lemonade - Andy
Napkins - Mary Nolan
Cups _____ Plates _____

Ornaments

Students decorated 2 picture frames. One goes on our small classroom tree. The other goes on the tree by the office.

Mittens

1st & 2nd grade buddies read together and decorated pairs of mittens using symmetry. We had lots of fun!

Book Reports

From now on, I will be asking the students to find their own books for making book reports. I will not need to send books home in the Friday Folders.

Remember, each 50 pages counts for another book report. Chapter books are great, if you use the 5-finger rule first.

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

Dec. 14 6:30 students in classrooms

7:00 Concert K-5

Dec. 21 Party at school 2:00

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.

You may send presents in any day next week. We would like to have them before Dec. 21.

HS Science Lab

Andy Wurster's dad invited our class to visit his lab. Students wore goggles. Mr. Wurster demonstrated some exciting science experiments!