

# 2nd Grade

# Newsletter

The Week of December 8th, 2025

## Upcoming Dates

Reminder: Students NEED extra tennis shoes at school so they can switch from boots on PE days. We have PE on Wednesday and Friday this week.

- 12/17 - Holiday Head Attire
- 12/17 - Christmas Concert in Deary at 6:30
- 12/18 - Holiday Shirt or Sweater
- 12/19 - Pajamas & Slippers
- 12/19 - Christmas Party & Book Exchange
- 12/19 - Early Release for Winter Break
- 12/22-1/2 - Winter Break
- 1/5 - Back to School! Turn in December reading log.

## A Note To You

Hello Families,  
We have our Christmas concert on Wednesday of next week at 6:30pm. Please have your student to the Deary gym by 6:15pm that evening. Folders today will have a flyer detailing our Christmas party on December 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a **book exchange**, so please let me know if you need support in providing a book for that. Have a great week!  
Mrs. Summerfield

## Practice at Home

- ❖ Practice breaking words apart into syllables, then breaking syllables into individual sounds to spell. Use the UFLI spelling practice guide I send home each week to take what we are learning in class to apply it at home.
- ❖ For math, practice adding and subtracting numbers using a variety of different strategies. These strategies might include decomposing numbers, using a number line, or drawing the base ten form of the numbers to add or subtract.
- ❖ Practice reading an analog clock.

## This Week's Agenda

### Spelling: Dropping the 'e' Rule

When we add the suffix beginning with a vowel to a base word ending in an 'e', we have to drop the 'e' before adding that suffix.

- Hike -> hiking
- Poke -> poked

**Reading:** We will be practicing our reading comprehension and retell skills through the context of learning the process of fossilization.

**Math:** We will continue to learn how to read an analog clock.

**Social Studies:** We will continue learning about various Christmas traditions around the world.