



# Ms. Hazeltine's Second Grade Newsletter

## DECEMBER

### What we are learning this month

#### Math

- Divide circles and rectangles into fractions beyond fourths, compare two fraction visual models using symbols, and justify using correct vocabulary.
- Create and compare expressions using words or symbols, and justify.
- Compare and draw polygons based on specific attributes.

#### Reminders

- **We have a field trip to the U of I to watch a basketball game 12/19**
- Don't forget warm winter clothes for recess. We go out in all weather.

### Dates to remember in December

Late start (10:15)-December 6

TES music concert: Dec.22nd 9:30 a.m. in the MPR

#### Christmas Break

Last day Dec 22nd return to school  
January 8th

### Class News

- Look for Scholastic book orders monthly
- Library day is Tuesday
- **PE-Weeks** of Dec 4 and 18
- **Music-Week** of Dec. 11

#### Dress up days:

12/8-**Wear green**

12/15-Flannel Friday

12/22-**Candy cane colors**

### ELA

- Ask and answer such questions as who, what, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
- Compare and contrast at least two pieces of informational text to distinguish the main purpose for writing, utilizing specific points an author makes in a text.

**What did one snowman say to the other snowman?**

**Do you smell carrots?**



**Pumpkin math day was a success. The students rotated through stations to weigh and measure their pumpkins from the field trip.**



**Perhaps next year we will have a size limit. These pumpkins were massive!**



**Don't eat too much Halloween candy experiment!**

I was very proud of our class as they sang so beautifully about our country in the presence of our community and school. They did a wonderful job!



23 Reasons I'm Grateful this year

Willa's	Determination and Positive attitude	Alayna's	Gentleness and artistic ability
Elida's	Spunky Spirit and love of books	James O's	Bright ideas and witty humor
Eva's	Outgoing personality and Contagious laughter	James P's	loving heart and Cleverness
Ava's	Generosity and Compassionate heart	Kennedy's	Thoughtfulness and Optimism
MiKey's	Sense of humor and Considerate spirit	Lydia's	Kindness and Responsible nature
Kimber's	Confidence and tender heart	Harper's	Willingness to help and class participation
Waylon's	Friendliness and respectfulness	Marshall's	Careful work and Politeness
Tana's	Motivation and helpful attitude	William's	Easy-going attitude and attention to detail
Ali's	Perseverance and happy Spirit	Ruth's	Eagerness to learn and Cheerful Spirit
Mckinlee's	Sweetness and Creativity	Everett's	Imagination and Joyful attitude
Morgan's	Leadership and Enthusiasm	Cody's	Full Effort and honesty
Ginny's	Caring heart and Craftiness		

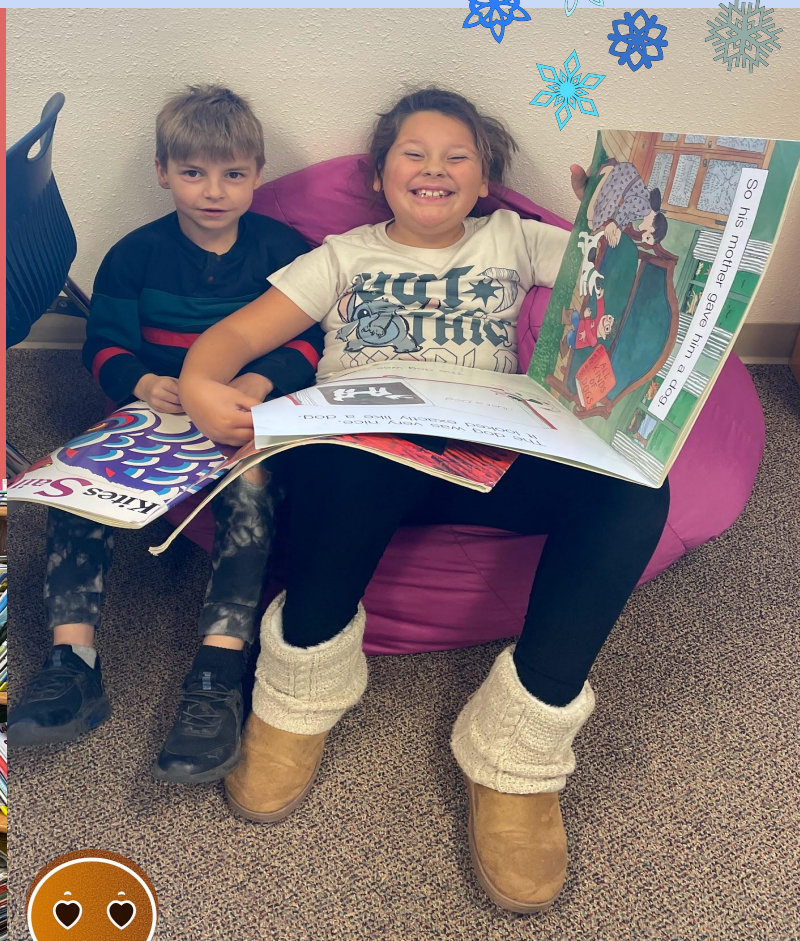


2023

# Cool sunglasses day!



# Winter calls for getting cozy with a "big" book!



2nd Grade is baking up some great memories in 2023