

2nd Grade

Newsletter

The Week of December 12th, 2025

Upcoming Dates

12/17 - Concert Practice in Deary from 2:00-3:00. Bovill students will ride the bus back to Bovill and arrive at the school at about 3:40.
12/17 - Christmas Concert in Deary at 6:30pm. Students should arrive at 6:15pm.
12/17 - Wear a holiday hat, headband, or bow.
12/18 - Wear an ugly sweater or holiday shirt.
12/19 - Christmas/Winter Parties & PJ Day
More information in Monday folders today.
12/19 - Early Release at 1:10pm.
12/22-1/4 - Winter Break

A Note To You

Hello Families,
We have lots of exciting things coming up this week! Check out the upcoming dates.
Thank you to those of you who signed up to help with hot cocoa for our party on Friday. ☺
We will be having a **class book exchange** on December 19th as part of our party. Please let me know if you do not have a book to give, so that one can be provided for your child.
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 counting coins by skip counting by 25s, 10s, 5s, and 1s, changing the pattern in the middle when the type of coin changes.

This Week's Agenda

Spelling: The Long /u/ Sound

(sounds like /oo/ as in 'food' or /yoo/ as in 'few')

oo: can go anywhere in a word - 'igloo', 'spoon', 'ooze'

ui: goes in the middle of a word - 'fruit', 'suit'

ew: goes at the end of a word - 'few', 'chew'

ue: goes at the end of a word - 'blue'

ou: goes in the middle or the end of a word - 'group', 'you'

Reading: We are taking a break from fossils this week. Instead, we will read and write in the context of running a tree farm!

Math: We will practice counting money this week by making a Christmas list and 'shopping'.

Social Studies: We will be learning about how Christmas is celebrated in China. We will write about what we've learned and create a display that will be shown in the assembly on Friday morning.