2nd Grade Newsletter

The Week of November 16th, 2026

Upcoming Dates

Reminder: Library Books are due every Monday

11/16-11/20 ~ Collecting Food for the Food Drive
11/23-11/27~ Thanksgiving Break
12/9 ~ Christmas Concert in Deary
12/18 ~ Early Release 1:10 in Bovill
12/21- 1/1 ~ Winter Break

A Note To You

Hello Families,
Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. It is getting cold out there!
I am sending home Thanksgiving extra practice packets for your second grader to work on throughout Thanksgiving break. The packets are designed for one page of reading and one page of math each day. These are optional but highly encouraged.
Mrs. Summerfield

Practice At Home

- UFLI at home practice will guide you through the spelling pattern we are learning in class. Practice, practice, practice! These spelling patterns come and go quickly!
- Read 20 minutes each day. I HIGHLY recommend having your child read aloud rather than in their head. It helps with fluency and comprehension significantly.
- Math Practice sheets will reflect what we have been learning in class so that you can do a little more at home. We are beginning to learn strategies for adding two-digit numbers. These strategies will be used when we start working with bigger numbers later on.

This Week's Agenda

Spelling: Long /o/ with 'oa', 'ow' and 'oe'
OA: goes in the beginning or middle of words like in 'oats' and 'boat'.
OW: goes at the end of a word like in 'flow'.
OW: goes in the middle of a word only if it's followed by 'l', 'n', or 'er' like in 'bowl' and 'grown'.
OE: goes at the end of words like in 'toe'. It is much less common than OW.
Reading: We have been learning about a famous paleontologist named Mary Anning. This week we will read a new book about Mary Anning and practice recalling information from the story to strengthen our comprehension.
Math: We will continue learning to add two-digit numbers this week. We have learned how to use a number line and base ten blocks to add numbers without regrouping. This week we will learn to regroup using base ten blocks. We will not use the standard algorithm in second grade.
Social Studies: We will continue to learn about the economy. We will focus on goods and services as well as consumers' and producers' roles in the economy. We will learn about the first Thanksgiving.
We will spend Friday learning about the five Native American tribes of Idaho.

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