

2nd Grade

Newsletter

The Week of November 17th, 2025

Upcoming Dates

Reminder: Library Books are due every Monday

11/17-11/21 ~ Collecting Food for the Food Drive

11/26-11/28 ~ Thanksgiving Break

12/1 ~ Turn in November Reading Log

12/17 ~ Christmas Concert in Deary
(more information to come)

12/19 ~ Early Release for Winter Break

12/22-1/2 ~ Winter Break

A Note To You

Hello Families,

Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. They need a warm coat and boots every day.

Please let me know if you are interested in receiving a packet of math and reading activities for your kiddo to work through over Thanksgiving break.

*Note - I will not be sending home a newsletter next week.

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 and document it on your November reading log. These will be due right after Thanksgiving break. I HIGHLY recommend having your child read aloud rather than in their head. It has much better fluency and comprehension results.
- ❖ Math Practice sheets will reflect what we have been learning in class so that you can do a little more at home.

This week's Agenda

Spelling: The 1-1-1 Doubling Rule

When adding a suffix to a word, we need to check to see if we need to double the final consonant. To double the final consonant, it needs these three things:

1 Syllable

1 Short Vowel

1 Final Consonant

For example, we double the 'n' in 'running' because it matches this criteria, but we do not double the 'p' in 'hoping' because it doesn't have a short vowel. We will work on this pattern next week as well.

Reading: We will continue learning about paleontologists. This week we are focusing on what paleontologists can learn about the past from the fossils they find.

Math: I will introduce subtraction strategies to students this week. They will also continue their ongoing investigation of addition and subtraction through the context of penny pockets.

Social Studies: We will continue to learn about the Pilgrims' voyage and how their journey led to the first Thanksgiving.