



2nd Grade Newsletter

Oaks Road Elementary School
December 2016



Curriculum Notes

What we are learning in December

ELA – Students will recognize differences in the points of view of characters and, when reading aloud, will speak in a different voice for each character. Also, students will describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges they face.

Math – Students will create number lines with evenly spaced points. Use a number line to solve addition and subtraction problems up to 100.

Science – Students will understand the relationship between sound and vibrating objects.

Social Studies – Students will know how stories, art, music, and food shape the culture of communities; specifically within the context of winter holidays.

Don't Forget to Read!

According to the U.S. Department of Education,

"helping your child become a reader is the single most important thing that you can do to help the child to succeed in school—and in life... Reading helps children in all school subjects...it is the key to lifelong learning."

The holidays can be a busy time, but make reading a priority during winter break, and always, to help them be successful learners.

You are your child's first and most important educator!

Winter Festival

We are so excited about the *1st Annual Winter Festival!* Students are working hard each day to prepare for their performance.

Please return permission slips for this event A.S.A.P.! T-shirts can be purchased for \$3.

***Please return the attached slip of paper to help us plan for crafts and supplies.**

Important Dates

12/5 – Report Cards

12/9 – 12 Week Awards

2nd Grade @ 10:00 am.

12/9 – Permission slips and T-shirt money due for Winter Festival.

12/13 – Winter Festival
6-8 pm

12/20 – Early Release

Winter Break begins*

Happy Holidays!

***Return to school on January 3rd**

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