

November 20, 2009

Greetings from Second Grade!

I just want to take a moment to thank you all for your participation in Operation Christmas Child. I know it took extra time in your already busy schedules, and I appreciate your willingness to take your children shopping. I hope you and your children were blessed by the experience. Thanks to Mrs. Fedor, Mrs. Rustad, Mrs. Reynaga, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Hironaka, and Mrs. Villanueva for their help packing boxes and serving treats. Mrs. Rustad got some great pictures for us too! You all made things go so smoothly! We had a wonderful time together!

Woooohooo! We did it! Our class achieved 100% of their personal point goals for the first trimester! They did a fantastic job, and we will be walking over to Tops Yogurt to celebrate. I am hoping to do it on Friday, Dec. 4th, after Science. Parents are welcome to join us! I will have more detailed information for you as soon as I get it!

Sharing Day: We will be having a Sharing Day on Monday. Please have your child bring in an item to show and talk about. I ask that the children have at least three detailed things to say about their item, and that they be able to answer questions about it. Please, no fragile or especially valuable items, and though I love them, no live animals. **This is for report cards, so please make sure your child brings something to share. Thanks!** (Kyle and Colleen can make it up when they come back.)

Wow! Next week is Thanksgiving! Can you believe it? I pray that you all have a wonderful time with family during our break! **I will not be sending home Friday Folders next week, and there is no homework packet, spelling test, or Bible verse due next week. Enjoy the break!** I will send home a light homework packet and an update note on Monday, November 30th. The spelling words and Bible verse for the week of Nov. 30th will be in both. Homework will be due on Friday, Dec. 4th.

Let Us Give Thanks Together: Next Wednesday, Nov. 25th, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade classes will celebrate our Primary Thanksgiving Feast from 11:00-12:00. Families and siblings are welcome! **There is a sign-up on the classroom window for the things we need. We still need quite a few things!!!** You may be hearing from our room mom if we are missing anything essential. We need parents to help with set-up and clean-up too! (Especially clean-up!) **Please let me know if you can help out.** My e-mail is twacker@splseagles.org. If you could come @ 10:30 for set-up, and plan to be here till @ 12:15 (or when clean-up is done), we would be very grateful! **Don't forget that we dismiss at noon that day!**

Books, Books, Books! Scholastic Book Fair is back the week of Nov. 30th-Dec. 4th! Look for the enclosed flyer! The students will have an opportunity to browse the book fair and to make out wish lists on Monday, the 30th. I will not be sending out book orders this month,

due to the book fair, so this is your opportunity to get books for Christmas. Mrs. Stender always has need of volunteers for the week. This is a great parent hour opportunity, so please call the office if you are interested.

A Christmas Visit! Please circle Monday, Dec. 14th on your calendar. As our mission project for this year, the Second Grade is going to sing Christmas songs for the senior citizens at Atria El Camino Gardens @ 10:00 a.m. on that day. A permission slip is enclosed. I will need parents to drive us there. We will leave @ 9:15 a.m., and should return @11:15 a.m. We've done this in years past, and were truly blessed by the experience. We will just eat lunch as usual at school.

Christmas Program: Our Elementary Christmas Program will take place on Thursday, Dec. 10th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars.

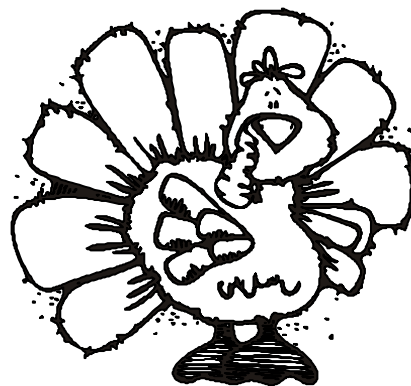
Christmas is Coming! Once again we will be adopting families in need for the Christmas season. **This will be in place of the usual student gift exchange at the party on the last Friday before Christmas.** Please look for Mrs. Cunningham's letter, which is enclosed.

Who Am I? Andrew Rustad will be featured the week of Nov. 30th. Isabella Frazier will be featured the week of Dec 7th.

Science Notes from Mrs. Rowley: I'm pleased with how many students have commented that they haven't seen the moon very much lately (that means they're looking!). I am aware that remembering to note the shape of the moon daily is difficult. The goal is for them to see whether the moon is getting bigger or smaller and to note where it is in the sky. To do this, daily is not necessary, but it does help them with their observations.

Notes from the Office: No School Fellowship meeting this month. Room mothers meeting on 11/23 @ 8:40.

May God bless you this holiday season!
Love, Mrs. Wacker



Please Mark Your Calendar:

- Wednesday, Nov. 25th Primary Thanksgiving Feast
- Wednesday, Nov. 25th Report Cards go home/Minimum Day
- Nov. 26th & 27th Thanksgiving Holiday
- Friday, Dec. 4th (tentative) Walking trip to Tops Yogurt
- Thursday, Dec. 10th 1st-8th to the Nutcracker
- Thursday, Dec. 10th Elementary Christmas Program 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Monday, Dec. 14th Second Grade to El Camino Gardens to sing

Spelling Words: No Spelling Test next week

Challenge Words: No Spelling Test next week

Bible Verse: No Bible Verse quiz next week

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I have read the Friday letter for this week.

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Comments:_____
