

2nd Grade Weekly Newsletter

January 8 - January 12

Math

- **Unit 2: Addition within 200**
 - Adding multiple 2-digit numbers
 - Test towards the end of the week (hopefully)

Math Tip: Counting Money

I have included a game called "Break the Bank".
Directions are included.

What is Happening

- I am writing this newsletter without my teaching materials, as they were left at school on Wednesday. I wasn't anticipating two snow days in a row. Therefore, this is an estimate of what we will be doing this week.
- I will be out of the classroom to get some testing done on Tuesday.

Reading

- *Magic Treehouse: The Eve of the Emperor Penguin*
 - Reading informational pieces about penguins for pre-reading
- **Daily Five/Guided Reading**
 - Testing for reading levels, Dibels, etc.

Reading Tip:

Review Quarter 2 sight words with your child. I would like to test sight words on Thursday.

ELA

Grammar: reviewing mechanics of a letter
Opinion

- Book Reviews
 - Writing the 1st draft (we are more than half-way finished).

Science/Social Studies

- **Earth's Materials: Water**
 - Purifying water
 - *Magic School Bus at the Waterworks*
- **Where is my Community and What Does it Look Like**
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Phonics/Spelling

- **Week # 16: Long O- oo, oa, and ow**
 - **Test on Friday**
- A list will be in your child's Homework Folder

Calendar

- Jan 10 (Wed): ½ day of school
- Jan 23 (Tue): Rock Painting Event 5:30 – 7:00 PM
- Jan 26 (Fri): ½ day of school; 2nd marking period ends
- Jan 29 – Feb 2: BOOK FAIR!
- Feb 1 (Thurs): Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:00
- Feb 2 (Fri): ½ day; Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-3:00

Parent Suggestions

- Make sure your child has winter boots and snow pants at school daily. Students can leave them in their locker for the week and take them home on Friday if that helps.