

Ms. Chelsea's Message in a Bottle

(from the "non-shipwrecked" S.S. Gr 2)

December 5th, 2015



Anchors Aweigh!

We will be having a "parts of speech" vocabulary test and an "edit one's writing" test instead of a spelling test the next two Thursdays. Your sea lion will also start learning how to use his/her Thesaurus!) The test for next week will be on synonyms and finding words in the thesaurus, with the following week being antonyms and contractions. Be sure to look for the new vocab cards located in your sea lion's purple folder's pouch!



Tip of the Iceberg:

This month think RED! Red Bell Peppers, Radicchio, Cherries, Strawberries, Red Beans, Red Onions and Tomatoes, for examples, are all packed with vitamins, cancer-fighting anti-oxidants or cholesterol-busting fiber and protein!



Treasured Dates:

December 10th

HLA holiday program - Tioga stage - 6:00 p.m. - all grades

December 11th

Progress reports go home

December 15th

Library will be ending (for 2015) on Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

Please start encouraging your students to return library books

December 16th & 17th

Field trip to Dudley Farms

December 18th

Pajama Day

December 21st - January 3rd

No school - Winter Holiday Break

January 14th

Parent Involvement Night

(Sign up for cookin' with the sea lions!)



There are no Birthday "Shell"-eborations this week!!



Please ask your matey about this week's "Posh Port Holes":

*Concert songs

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- *Getting back into the routine of things
- *Gardening Centers
- *ELA writing through thank yous!
- *Trying new things!
- *unity (word of the week)



Waving Flippers & Fins!!!

TO ALL OF YOU WONDERFUL (SNEAKY) BIRTHDAY "SEA-PRISERS!!!!"

(First let me apologize for putting most of you to work on "my surprise party day!" I thought you were there to help with the auction and the "fin Friday" activities!!!)

I must say I was very honored, humbled, and surprised by your efforts, creativity, and passion to honor lil' 'ol me!!! (I've never had a surprise party before nor do I share when my birthday is!) So, needless to say, my "queen for the moment," accompanied by lavish gifts, delicious vegan food, hugs, smiles and birthday accoutrements is a story I could tell over and over again!!!

***Here I am thinking we as a group are embracing the concept of second grade being about trying new things with all of our senses, hence the vegan meal; but in reality you all were embracing ME! Hilarious! What a surprise! Really, thank you for thinking about me and really outdoing yourselves! (I can say I am a little behind in regards to thinking about myself, but if it feels that good, I may have to do it more often! Oh, and with your generous sand dollar donations and pampering gifts, I can indeed make the above mentioned words come to fruition!) Thank you, Thank you, Thank You! Sea kisses to all!

"Deck Swabbin' Synonym List"

(Synonyms – different words with the same meanings)

quiet

silent

teach

instruct

hard

difficult

gigantic

huge

purchase

buy