

Ms. Chelsee's Message in a Bottle

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

January 15th, 2016!



Anchors Aweigh!

Hooray for getting your sea legs and making it to Parent Night! What a fabulous turnout! Thank you for your participation, ideas, questions and presence! You are such a collaborative group whom truly epitomize; "it takes a village..." Much, much appreciated! I'm so honored to work with you! I love learning from you all! Thank you for helping "our boat stay afloat!!!"



Tip of the Iceberg:

Set sail for the Land of Healthy Snacks!!! Help your sea lion learn the value of a healthy diet! Rather than reaching for a sugary snack (which contains "quick energy"), why not reach for a snack which contains slow digesting fats, proteins, whole grains, or raw ingredients?!? Be creative! Make a snack together! Get your creative, delicious "juices" flowing!

You know what?!?! Let's do a 2nd Grade Nutritional Content Challenge! As a class, we will strive to learn about, consume and bring in (to school) healthy snacks! Every student will have the opportunity to "brag" about their healthy snack on Wednesdays during snack time!



Treasured Dates:

January 18th

No School - Celebrate Martin Luther King!

January 25th

No School - Teacher Work Day

January 26th

Second Semester begins!

Thursday February 4th

Report Cards go home

February 19th

Box Top Competition ends. Yes, you read that correctly! There will be a grade to grade competition. The winners will receive a class popcorn party. **Have you ever seen a surfin' sea lion eat popcorn?!!

-This competition is going to have a short turn around date, so please be sure to bring in those Box Tops...and don't forget to label them with name and grade! We want 2nd grade to get all the credit they deserve!



Birthday "Shell"-ebrations this week were Amanda and Allison!!!



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

*Having Ms. Casey as a sub!

*Making vegan carrot tacos with Ms. Dalal & Ms. Michele! (Thank you!)

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*Creative "tasting" & writing with Ms. Sonya! (Thank You!)

*regrouping and borrowing!

*Chop Off Prefixes & Suffixes Song

*Playing "Teacher-Student" fact fluency style

*Word of the Week: acceptance



Waving Flippers & Fins!!!

Ms. Dalal, Ms. Michele, Ms. Sonya, Ms. Jennifer S, Ms. Stubee & Ms. Jennifer P: you have 2nd grade's "seal of approval!" Thank you so much for coming in and sharing your creative skills, organizing skills, cleaning skills and general life skills with the sea lions! We enjoyed learning from your hands-on experiences!

"Deck Swabbin' Suffix List"

(Suffix - a word, letter, or number placed after a base/root word)

**The sea lions came up with these all on their own!

working

fixing

walked

compliment

smaller

zoomed

bigger

tallest

slowest

enjoyment