

Mrs. Thomas's Class
Classroom Newsletter
January 11, 2019



Dates to Remember

1/18 – No School;
Teacher Work Day
1/21 – No School; MLK
Day
1/24 – Report Cards Go
Home; Parent Night;
Cooking with Kids
1/29 – 100th Day of
School
2/1 – Math Facts
Fluency Logs Due

Classroom News

We had a great week! We were all so happy to see each other and share what we did over the holidays.

Can you believe the school year is halfway over already? I have told the kids we will be working on some second grade goals such as reading directions by themselves, following verbal instructions more, working longer independently & quietly, & being able to do up to three tasks independently. They have done a great job so far!

The expectation on the reading log will increase also. Students should be able to spell a lot more words at this point such as words with short vowel sounds, long vowel sounds, and sight words. We continue to practice looking up words we do not know how to spell if the word is in the book or passage we have read. Other words students sound out & spell as best they can.

Hiker of the Week

Our Hiker of the Week is Elsa Sweeney! Please bring in 3 pictures to share with the class, 1 show-n-tell item, and your Hiker of the Week sheet on Monday. Elsa will also be line leader, help me teach yoga, and greet students as they come into the classroom each morning after yoga!

Students worked hard on a science/writing project about frogs. Our completed projects will be displayed in the hallway and classroom when they are finished. Come check them out next week.



Please cut, sign, & return

Newsletter dated 1/11/19

Child's Name

Parent's Name



Spelling Words

Focus: ee & ea

Rule: When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking, the second does the walking.

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| 1) tree | 6) leaf |
| 2) free | 7) tea |
| 3) creek | 8) seat |
| 4) sweep | 9) feast |
| 5) meet | 10) beach |

Word of the Week

Refresh

What We're Learning Next Week

Reading: Story Structure (characters, setting, plot)

Spelling/Phonics: ee & ea

Writing: Informational

Math: Place Value

Science: Sun & Stars

Social Studies: Our Past, Our Present

Cooking with Kids

Cooking with kids for our next parent night is on Thursday, January 24th from 10:00-11:00. This is a great way to get classroom hours if needed! Help is always needed! Please sign up on Sign Up Genius.

Volunteer Hours

Are you in need of classroom hours? Please let me know if you are so we can make sure you get them in earlier rather than later.

