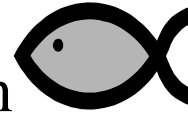


# Classroom Connection



Mrs. Schnakenberg

January 5, 2010

Dear Parents,  
I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas break! We had many socks in a variety of sizes and colors to contribute to the food bank. Thank you! Thank you also for the gifts. I appreciate them.

**Spelling** The first graders will continue to add 5 words daily and to have daily dictations over the last 15 words in their notebooks. The Earth and Tiger Groups will continue to add 6 words, and have dictation over the last 18. We are on the third group of words for the week of Dec. 14, so I am not sending a new list home this week.

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade** Every child still needs to read at least 15 minutes every night in either their reading books or baggy books!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Reading** Please note that 20 minutes nightly reading is expected and required! You should have a January "Book It" calendar to record your child's

reading at home. If you did not get one, let me know. I do record this for a grade at the end of the month.

**Math** 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are reading thermometers more accurately, drawing and measuring lines to the nearest ½ inch, and adding 2 digit numbers to get a number greater than 100!

**Science/Social Studies**

**Religion** We will learn more about the visit of the wise men.

If you have questions or comments, feel free to contact me at school (668-4614), before 4 p.m. or at home (660-343-5359), before 9 p.m. or e-mail me at [bschnak@hotmail.com](mailto:bschnak@hotmail.com).

God Bless!  
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