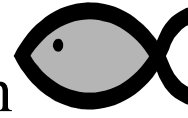


Classroom Connection



Mrs. Schnakenberg

December 9, 2011

Dear Parents,

Some of the dates to keep in mind this month are:

Dec. 14—LSA

Christmas Program in the gym. **Please have your child in the gym by 6:50 p.m!**

Dec. 19—Family Hot Lunch. Please call the office if you plan to come and join us!

Dec. 23—End of the 2nd Quarter.

Dec. 23—Early Out, we dismiss at 12:30 p.m.

Jan. 4—School resumes.

This coming week:

Spelling—We have 3 separate spelling groups. Your child needs to study the last 18 words in his/her spelling notebook. This is their spelling list! Another good technique for studying spelling words is to spell the words using play dough, letter stamps, or macaroni!

Social Studies—We are learning about different winter holidays, and how people celebrate them. Did you know that people in Hawaii get their trees from a “Christmas Tree Ship?”

Religion—We will learn about Daniel in the Lion’s Den.

Math—Both groups will have a test on Monday. Keep practicing facts with flash cards or wrap-ups.

Reading—1st graders are still doing phonics worksheets, and reading a great variety of baggy books. 2nd graders are working on comprehension skills, and also reading a variety of books. 2nd graders are encouraged to get easy chapter books from the library and take AR (computerized Accelerated Reader) tests. Please continue to have your child read out loud for 15 minutes every day!

English—Both grades have been classifying sentences with subject nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, and article adjectives. Both grades have now started classifying sentences that have prepositional phrases! It always amazes me what they can do!