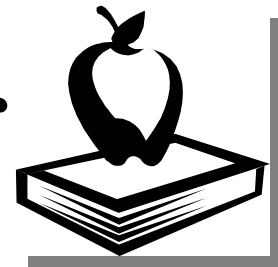


Grade 2/ESL Newsletter



Dec. 12, 2011

Dear Parents,

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Here it is the end of 2011. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Please REMEMBER Tuesday night is our annual school Christmas Program. ALL second graders NEED to be in attendance unless a parent note is submitted excusing the child. ATTENDANCE DOES COUNT TOWARDS THE MUSIC GRADE.

We will be finishing up all back work this week so that we can start new in the new year!

Remember Friday is a 1/2 day. Since it is our Christmas party lunch will be provided.

*Sincerely,
Mrs. Rittenbach*

CALENDAR

- √ Dec. 13 (T) Christmas Program
- √ Dec. 16 (F) 1/2 Day Christmas Party
- √ Dec. 19-Jan.2 Christmas Vacation
- √ Jan. 3 (T) School Resumes
- √ Jan. 12 (Th) Field Trip—Japanese Cultural Center
- √ Jan. 15 (Sun) Jog-a-thon at Kaiser H. S. 8-10 a.m.
- √ Jan. 16 (M) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—NO SCHOOL



Christmas Concert

TUESDAY EVENING: 6:15 p.m. students should be in their assigned seats ready to start the concert. Dress Attire: Christmas colors; Boys in long dark pants.—NO SANTA or REINDEER outfits since it is a sacred concert. Everyone is welcome—friends and family.



Christmas Party



Besides bringing colorful candies for the gingerbread houses the children voted to have a "Recycled/Reused" Gift Exchange. Children may bring a toy they no longer play with in good condition to trade with another child in the class. Boys will trade with boys and girls with girls. Bring them wrapped and give it to Mrs. Rittenbach to label as a girls or boys gift.

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Time Test Results

STUDY DURING VACATION

MATH FACTS (FLASH CARDS)
for ACCURACY & SPEED!

READ!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ ALL WEEKLY TESTING DONE ON THURSDAY due to Christmas Party.
- ◆ LAST WEEK to finish up **BACKWORK/MAKE UP ASSIGNMENTS & BOOK-IT** (10 books for December)
- **STUDY MATH FLASHCARDS** over vacation for **SPEED & ACCURACY!**
- **GET SPONSORS FOR JOG-A-THON 2012!!** The more your people your student asks the more they will get! Just make sure they fill in their portion of the green sponsor form.
- **PARENT DRIVERS/CHAPERONES NEEDED** for Field Trip to the Japanese Cultural Center Thursday, Jan. 12. 2012. 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

CURRICULUM

HANDWRITING: TEST Aa-Zz

MATH— Prob. Solv. , Borrowing/Regrouping in subtraction; 2 digit subtraction

READING— READING DIRECTIONS in all content areas .

LANGUAGE— Use of Helper Verbs: Saw/Seen; Went/Gone; Did/Done; Gave/Given

COMPUTERS— Keyboarding

PHYSICAL ED.—Track—endurance training for jog-a-thon

SCIENCE— Bad Weather; Chapt. Review; TEST WED.; Solar System

BIBLE— Crossing the Jordan River, Jericho; Memory Verses: Joshua 1:9 & Ps. 91:14.