

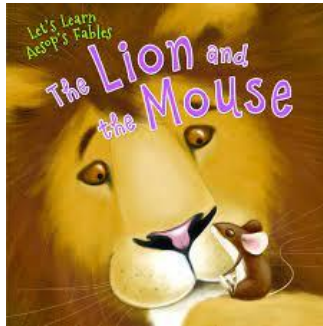
Second Grade Newsletter

December 11th- December 15th

Reading

Unit 6 Week 1- Fables "The Village of the Moon Rain" and "The Huemul Egg"

Skills: identify elements of fables/folktales, paraphrase, summarize, determine theme (central message), antonyms, describe characters, make connections, suffixes, use context clues



English

We will **test Thursday** on Unit 4 "More About Verbs". We are covering irregular verbs, come, run, give, go, do and see, helping verbs, have, had, and has, and adverbs. Study guides are in red folders and they have their text too.



Spelling/Phonics

Phonics First Lessons
3-17 -ay/a/, 3.18 -ee/e/
3-19 -oe/o/

1. today
2. playmate
3. daytime
4. stray
5. queen
6. speech
7. screen
8. fifteen
9. toenail
10. tiptoe
11. doe
12. hoe
- 13.-15. (review words)



Math We will begin Unit 4 *Addition and Subtraction on the Number Line*. We will cover structure and features of a number line, whole numbers, comparing and estimating, different ways to add and subtract, equations, riddles and story problems with number lines. **Practice those addition flashcards. There is a quiz every Friday.**



Handwriting

We will continue practicing lowercase cursive letters. We will be covering formation, size, slant and spacing.



Social Studies

We will continue our unit on Arkansas History. Some of the things we will cover are our state symbols, services and goods produced in the state, different types of maps, natural resources, diverse groups of people, historical symbols and landmarks, and compare present and past communities.



Things to Remember

- English test Thursday, December 14th. Study guides are in their red folders.
- December 19th is the Movie Field Trip. Permission slips went home today in red folders.
- December 20th is the Christmas Party.
- December 21st is the awards assembly and an early out day.