

THE STROHFUS STAR

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Ms. Strohfus' 2nd Grade Newsletter - 11/17/11

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mark Your Calendars

Nov. 17th

Community Forum 6:00-8:00
Picture Retakes

Nov. 18th

Thanksgiving Lunch 12:45-1:30
Science Fair 1:45-2:00
Report Cards

Nov. 21st

Green Team Assembly 2:00-2:45

Nov. 22nd

Enrichment day

Nov. 23rd - 25th

NO SCHOOL

Dec. 8th

Literacy Night & Book Fair



Please visit our classroom website! You can access school year calendars, lunch menus, newsletters, and most other important documents there.

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~No Homework Next Week!~

Homework will go out again in Thursday Folders on December 1st

REMEMBER to put **YOUR CHILD'S NAME** on all pages of your homework. I need to know who did all the hard work.

REMEMBER to write down the number of minutes you read each day on the November Reading Log.

Don't Forget: This is the last opportunity to send \$10 participation fee for Enrichment Day!
Limited Scholarships available

Spelling: Since there are only two school days next week, we'll review spelling words from previous units. The week after the break, we will work in class on words with the Long e sound. To save paper, next week's SPELLING LIST is on the back.

Math: Temperatures, ballpark estimates, the value of coin combinations, and sorting blocks by different attributes (such as, size, color, and shape) have kept us thinking in Math.

Reading: We are working on summarizing important details from Fiction (fake) books. Summarizing is how we take larger selections of text and reduce them to their bare essentials: the gist, the key ideas, the main points that are worth noting and remembering.

Writing: We're practicing writing a plot summary. When writing any summary, the question we ask is, "How is this organized?" The hand provides the planner.

1. Introduce the name of the book and the universal theme.
2. A character wants or loves something.
3. But something gets in the way.
4. So the character tries to overcome the obstacle and get what s/he wants.
5. In the end the character gets what s/he wants or something better.

Social Studies: This week, we completed our informational paragraphs which explained why their game from around the world is fun! We are planning to share their PowerPoint and Paragraph during Literacy Night in December!

Science: We will begin unpacking our Sound unit and exploring what we see as soon as we return from Thanksgiving Break!

Spelling List: Long i Words

night
kind
spy
child
light
find

right
high
wild
July
eye
buy



by

why



behind

lightning

Our **Spelling Test** will be on **Friday, December 3, 2010**. We will be working on them in class. All of these words will be on the test. The Review and Challenge Words are optional. If students want to try these, they can. It is not required. Thanks for your help.

Specials Schedules:

Below is the schedule that our class will follow **November 21st** through **December 2nd**.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21 Art	22 Enrichment Day	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL
28 P.E.	29 P.E.	30 P.E.	1 Library	2 Library



Please remember to have your child **wear gym shoes** on the days he/she has **PE**. Students **MUST** wear these shoes all day. We **DON'T** have time to change shoes!!

