

# The Strohfus Star

Mrs. Strohfus' 2nd Grade Newsletter - 1/6/12

## Welcome Back!

### Upcoming Dates

January 12<sup>th</sup>

PTA at 6:00

February 9<sup>th</sup>

Pajama Day

February 10<sup>th</sup>

Valentine's Dance

February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

Spring Conferences

More Information Later!

February 25<sup>th</sup>

Ed Fest-A Great Time!

Mark your calendars!



As we return, we're "reflecting" on our classroom rules and how we will treat each other.

### Reminders

Dear Parents, It would be a huge help if homework pages were stapled or clipped together before they are turned in.

Homework without a name ultimately ends up in the recycle bin!

So sad! So much homework in the recycle bin lately!

**Please help your child remember to write his or her name on all homework!**

Spelling: Next week's spelling words are printed on the back to save paper.

Math: In the coming days, we will be learning more about...solving addition problems with three addends, comparison number stories, looking at data, mixed addition and subtraction stories, and subtraction strategies. We will be listening for clues in number stories that tell us when to add numbers together ("all together" or "in all") or when to subtract numbers ("how many are left" or "how many more"). Making change from \$1.00 and practicing the Partial Sums Strategy for the addition of 2-digit numbers are two things we continue to practice.

Writing: We are finishing up our work with preposterous excuses and we will be beginning new work soon!

Reading: In reading we continue to work on writing a summary. We are finishing a theme about neighborhoods and some of the people in them.

Science: We will be "finding out as much as possible" about 5 new sound systems. Ask your child about the special word we use to describe "finding out as much as possible" about something. This word is on the back.

Please contact me with any questions at [michelle\\_strohfus@dpsk12.org](mailto:michelle_strohfus@dpsk12.org)

## Spelling Week

**Spelling List:** Plurals ending with –s and -es

days	bells	<u>Review</u>
bikes	stamps	jets
boxes	dishes	frogs
beaches	grapes	
wishes	children	<u>Challenge</u>
dresses		stitches
names		fences

**Spelling Test** will be on **Friday, January 13, 2012**. Please help your child review these words. I've attached homework to help you with this review. We will be working on them in class, too. All of these words will be on the test. Thanks for your help.

## Specials Schedule:

Below is the schedule that our class will follow **January 9<sup>th</sup> - January 13<sup>th</sup>**.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art	Art	Art	Art	Art



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!!

