

The Strohfus Star

Ms. Strohfus' 2nd Grade Newsletter - 12/8/11

Literacy Night is Tonight!

Upcoming Dates

Winter Break

Dec. 19th through Jan. 3rd

Jan. 1st

Happy New Year

Jan. 4th

Return to School

Jan 12th

PTA at 6:00



Join us for the Book Fair,
The Polar Express reading,
and fun activities in your
Reading Group classroom!

Reminders

December Reading Logs

Don't forget to turn in your
December Reading Logs when you
return from Winter Break.

AND

Please write your name on all
pages of your homework!

Skills: We are working on a review of basic words from Unit 13 through Unit 17. I've attached homework to help with this review.

Reading: This week we finished reading about how good readers are able to identify problems and how characters are able to solve the problems. We also made great predictions and were able to share them with partners.

Writing: This week we wrote stories that follow The Secret Shortcut and we'll use it to write stories about a time when we made preposterous excuses.

Math: We continue to explore polygons (shapes with sides, vertices, and angles) along with 3-dimensional shapes, such as rectangular prisms and cones). Ask your child how many angles does a quadrangle have?

Science: This week we finished recognizing characteristic of motion (vibration) on simple, carefully selected sound systems. Students also explained their good thinking of the sound being produced.

Please contact me with any questions at Michelle_Strohfus@dpsk12.org

Spelling List: Review (Units 13-17)

Our last **Spelling Test** in 2011 will be on **Friday, December 16, 2011**. 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. The Review and Challenge Words are optional. If students want to try these, they can. It is not required. Thanks for your help.

Unit 13

pay
train
whale
away
they
great

Unit 14

each
clean
teeth
sheep
each

Unit 15

own
float
both
know
do
goes

Unit 16

light
find
high
July
eye
buy

Unit 17

meet
meat
week
weak
too
two

Challenge words 13-7

raisin
between
ocean
behind
threw

Specials Schedule:

Below is the schedule that our class will follow **December 12th through December 16th**.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Music	Music	Music	Music	Music



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!!

