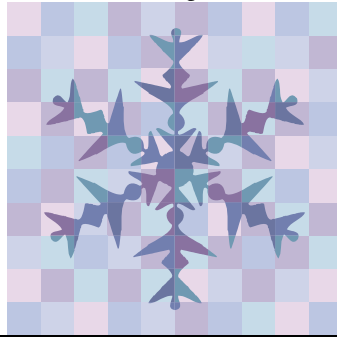


# Ms. Davidson's Second Grade Newsletter January 2012



### Old News

Last month we started a new unit on two-digit addition and practiced our math facts. We completed theme three in our reading books, finished our first expository writing, and made a few holiday crafts.

### New News

This month we will begin a new theme in reading. The theme includes amazing animal stories and a focus on biographies. In math we will start a new unit on graphs and practice our subtraction facts. Please continue to practice addition and subtraction facts with your child. It is important that students retain these facts for third grade. We will learn about our Earth in social studies and science.

#### Homework for Month of January

Monday-Thursday – Practice math facts.

Monday – Read assigned pages.

Tuesday – Complete activity sheet.

Wednesday – Complete activity sheet.

Thursday – Practice spelling words.  
Read passage when assigned.

**\*\*Spelling words and challenge words are on the back of this newsletter.**

#### Reminders

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> – PTO Meeting 6:30 PM

Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> – PJ Day

Students are invited to bring twenty-five cents to school for St. Jude's Children's Hospital, and in return they can wear their pajamas.

Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> – No School – Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

Spelling Words for Week of 1/9

ever                    chime  
never                    shut  
every                    whiff  
very                    those  
gone                    third  
catch                    pitch  
because                    crutch

Challenge Words for Week of 1/9

thermometer  
chocolate  
chimney  
scratch  
sherbet  
shampoo  
theater

Sentences for Week of 1/9

She never shuts the door.  
Tom took a whiff of the flowers.

Spelling Words for Week of 1/17

says                    phone  
shoe                    graph  
push                    sign  
witch                    knife  
around                    black  
always                    knock  
put                    wrist

Challenge Words for Week of 1/17

photograph  
hieroglyph  
slough  
pharmacy  
epitaph  
squish  
quartz

Sentences for Week of 1/17

The witch swam across the river.  
The phone rang several times.

Spelling Words for Week of 1/23

pretty                    throat  
seven                    shrill  
move                    phrase  
your                    chrome  
which                    scheme  
found                    three  
please                    shrub

Challenge Words for Week of 1/23

chrysanthemum  
schema  
throughout  
shrubbery  
threaten  
paraphrase  
shrugged

Sentences for Week of 1/23

The pretty girl bought a new dress.  
Jay has three pencils on his desk.

Spelling Words for Week of 1/30

thing                    whale  
view                    thank  
wrong                    chest  
then                    bridge  
read                    punch  
five                    cinch  
know                    Earth

Challenge Words for Week of 1/30

question  
thousand  
shoulder  
wheelchair  
whirlpool  
wharf  
shampoo

Sentences for Week of 1/30

Jesse and Susie read their  
assignment.  
I thought I knew the answer, but I  
was wrong.

