

# Here's the Buzz...

From the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers



Week of: December 2, 2019

## This week, we are reading...

- Realistic Fiction books
- The Night Tree
- The Quiltmaker's Gift
- Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge

Practicing reading Realistic Fiction:

I can...

- Tell the important things in a story in order - from the beginning, middle and end
- Explain how the character is feeling and how it is shown by the writer and illustrator
- Make predictions about the characters based on their dialogue and behaviors

## In math we are...

- Using a place value model to represent a 2-digit number as tens and ones
- Showing tens/ones using equation such as  $22 = 20 + 2$  or  $22 = 10 + 10 + 2$
- Determining the difference between a 2-digit number and a multiple of 10 up to 100
- Finding combinations of 2-digit numbers such as 3 tens and 6 ones or 2 tens and 16 ones for 36

## This week we are writing Narrative:

I can...

- Describe my holiday traditions
- Create individual writing goals
- Use my ideas to plan my stories
- Storytell to elaborate my stories
- Include actions, thoughts and feelings
- Edit and revise my stories with 5\* sentences

## School-Wide Monthly Theme: December - Confidence

- I can set goals for myself.
- I will try and try again.
- I will try new things without a fear of failure.
- I can be a problem solver.
- I can look for ways to help others.

**Books:** Amazing Grace, Giraffes Can't Dance, The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes

Dear Parents,

We have 3 weeks left until the holiday break! We are staying with our routines and adding bits and pieces of holiday fun to student learning.

We need your help! We will be assembling and decorating gingerbread houses in December and would love extra pairs of hands. The students will be bringing them home on Thursday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> after the holiday party. A note will go home in this Wednesday's folder with specific details and candy donation requests.

Thank you,  
Your 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers

## Things to Remember...

### December

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Back to school ☺
- 4<sup>th</sup> Restaurant Night - Buffalo Wild Wings (show flyer)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 3/4 Concert at PAC
- 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> Santa Shop
- 13<sup>th</sup> Day of Play - more info. to come
- 13<sup>th</sup> Popcorn Day - 1 bag for 50 cents, 3 bags for \$1.00
- 16<sup>th</sup> Wrapped book due for Class Book Exchange
- 17<sup>th</sup> Varsity Voices 9:00 a.m.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Assemble Gingerbread houses - 1:00 p.m.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Decorate Gingerbread Houses - 9:00 a.m. (take home)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Holiday Parties 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> Winter break - no school

### January

- 6<sup>th</sup> Back to school
- 17<sup>th</sup> Half day - Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.