WEEKLY NEWS

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Dates at a Glance:

12/17 Hanukkah presentation in Rm 26

12/18 **Take home art folders**

All on 12/20:

1) Pajama + Stuffed Animal Day

2) 8:10am 2nd Gr Song on the steps outside for the whole school (and maybe a repeat performance at the Awards Assembly)

3) Room 26 Winter Performance for parin the auditorium
1:30-1:50 Class Party
2:00-2:45, parents invited.

1/10 Midway Museum Field Trip

Thank you so much for all the birthday love! We had a wonderful day on Friday, creating the snow globe video and doing things a little differently; while the kids waited for their turn to perform on camera, they ate birthday treats and worked at their seat. Something a little special to celebrate Ms. Boyesen's birthday :-)



Snow Globe Project

Thank you for sending your adorable children to school with winter clothes for the video Friday :-) They all did a wonderful job speaking and being animated. The video is posted to SeeSaw, and I'm sure the kids would love a comment from you if you're so inclined. Thanks!

Upcoming Birthdays:

Holden - Dec. 17

Homeplay:

Math game: practice your 'fact fluency'

Spelling: long /o/

Daily Reading

Over the Break

Over the winter break, please have your child read, read, read. There won't be an official Reading Challenge over break. We have such great momentum in our class right now with reading, so let's keep it going!

Also, please practice 'fast facts' with your child (the page I sent home last week). I spoke to most of you about fact fluency at conferences. Try to make it fun and frequent. *"Hey, let's do 5 minutes of 'fast facts!' Ready, set, go! What's 13+6? 15-6?..."*

Friday December 20th

This promises to be an exciting and full day, both in our class and around the campus! 2nd grade will perform our song "Believe" at 8:10am on the steps outside. We may do it a second time at the end of the Award's Assembly (the jury is still out on that one). It's of course pajama and stuffed animal day, as well as the 6th grade toy fair, which we will have the privilege of attending. Also, please join us for our class performance in the auditorium at 1:30pm, a short-but-sweet three-song winter celebration followed by our class party in Room 26 2:00-2:45. Thank you so much to Gillian Roehrig and Sarah Boyd for organizing!

Midway Museum Field Trip: "Heroes"

On January 10th, the Friday right after break, we're heading to the *Midway Museum* for our *Heroes* Field Trip. This experience includes a tour of the Midway as well as a classroom presentation below deck. We're in need of drivers, but the museum is SUPER strict about chaperone-student ratio. My class can only take 5 parents, and since we have 23 kids, I'm looking for parents who can transport 3 or more kids. Please email me and let me know if you're available, would like to join, and can drive kids. See form attached.

Holiday Sweaters Wednesday

The Second Grade Teachers will be wearing ugly/cute/funny holiday sweaters on Wednesday, if any of the kids want to join in. No pressure at all and please don't go out and buy something new. Only if you have and your child wants to join... :-)

Can't believe it's almost winter break! ~ Ms. Boyesen