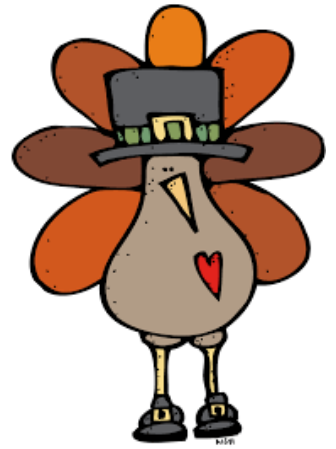


Newsletter for the Weeks of November 13-17, 2023



Dear Parents,

We have 19 school days until Winter break. The weather is constantly changing. Please make sure that 2nd graders bring a coat to school.

- Thanksgiving Break is November 20—24
- Holiday Musical is on December 6th at 6:30 p.m.
- The Christmas Holiday party will be on the 14th



Don't throw out your extra Halloween candy. Bag it and send it to school so **we can use it** for the Gingerbread houses.

Gingerbread Holiday Activities –

In Language Arts for the week of Nov.27-Dec 1st we are going to read different versions of "The Gingerbread Man."

Sign up to Volunteer: [SignUpGenius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a9af2fa6ff2-gingerbread)

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Volunteers needed to:

1) **Assembling the Gingerbread Houses:**

On Wednesday the 29th, we need help from 8:15 to 9:30 to assemble the Gingerbread houses. I will need 5-6 helpers to assemble. **We also need 3 to 4 glue guns on Wednesday for putting the houses together.**

2) **Decorating the Gingerbread Houses:**

I could use the help of 5-6 parents on Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Please sign up on [SignUp](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a9af2fa6ff2-gingerbread) Genius if you can help on Thursday or Friday or both. **Anyone can come, even if the signup is full.**

Book order:

The due date is November 30 so the book can be here before winter break. (one-time class activation code is **GQKYN**)

<https://clubs.scholastic.com/home>

Please send in food to donate to the Ozark Food Harvest.

There is a box right outside the 2nd grade room.

Ozarks Food Harvest is the Feeding America food bank for southwest Missouri, serving 250 hunger relief organizations across 28 Ozarks counties. The Food Bank reaches approximately 80,000 individuals monthly and distributes 12 million pounds of food annually. Greenwood elementary students will be collecting nonperishable food items in November and December. Please send items to school if you would like to participate. Collection Boxes will be in classrooms and the hallway. Thank you for helping feed Springfield.

Academic Adventures:

Language Arts

Anchor Text: Ah, Music!

Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative language, idioms

Target Skill and Strategy:

- Text and graphic features - pictures, headings, captions that help you understand and find information in the text
- Question - ask questions about what you are reading, answer with text evidence

Grammar Skill:

- Compound sentences - expanding and rearranging compound sentences with commas and connecting words and, or, but

Spelling and Phonics Pattern:

- Words with ai, ay pay wait paint train pail clay tray plain stain hay gray away stay day raisin birthday



Math

Monday	Chapter 4 Lesson 5 pp. 249-254	Subtract Two-Digit Numbers
Subtract two-digit numbers		
Tuesday	Chapter 4 Lesson 6 pp. 255-260	Rewrite Two-Digit Subtraction
Rewrite a horizontal two-digit subtraction problem vertically before subtracting		
Wednesday	Chapter 4 Lesson 7 pp. 261-266	Check Subtraction
Use addition to check subtraction.		
Thursday	Chapter 4 Lesson 8 pp. 267-272	Problem-Solving Strategy: Write a Number Sentence
Write a number sentence to solve problems.		
Friday	Chapter 4 Lesson 8.5	More Subtraction with regrouping
More practice with subtracting two-digit numbers with regrouping.		

HOMework

EACH NIGHT:

*Read for at least 15 minutes and record the number of minutes read on the reading calendar log in the VIP folder.

MONDAY

Reading Fluency: Read, answer questions, reread for time, record time on sheet.

Math HMK: Chapter 4 Lesson 5

TUESDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time on sheet.

Math HMK: Chapter 4 Lesson 6

WEDNESDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time on sheet.

Math HMK: Chapter 4 Lesson 7

THURSDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time on sheet.

Math HMK: Chapter 4 Lesson 8

FRIDAY - NO Homework

Partners in Education,

Mrs. Janelle Flanders

