

News from the Classroom

December 10, 2018

In Christ-light this week we are learning about Jesus' Transfiguration. This is a wonderful lesson for us to see a glimpse of Jesus' holiness. The disciples Peter, James, and John were taken to the place where Jesus showed his glory and were so excited by what they were seeing that they didn't ever want to leave. Peter wanted to build shelters so they could stay there. It is also a lesson where we see Jesus begin to prepare his disciples for the suffering that he would have to go through to save all people from their sins. What a loving Savior! He knew full well what he would be facing, yet willingly did it – for us! As we daily get closer to the Christmas celebration let's remember that this little baby we celebrate did not stay a little baby. He had a tremendous path ahead, leading all the way to the cross and ultimately to our salvation.

This week Tuesday we will be going to Rennes East and Rennes West to sing some Christmas carols. We will be going by bus first in the morning, coming back for some classes and lunch, and then going again in the afternoon. **Please have your child wear their red school theme t-shirts on Tuesday.**

The **Second graders** will read a fun book called, "Good Night, Good Knight" this week. After that they will read a chapter book called, "Mercy Watson Fights Crime." This book is about a pig named

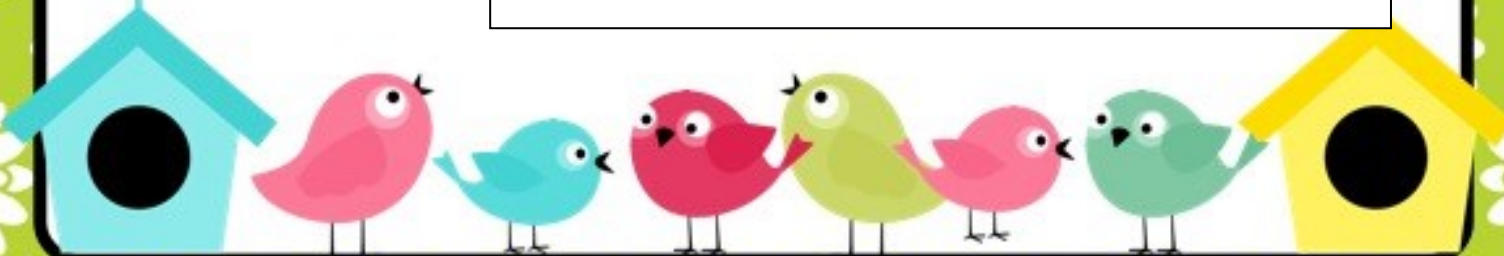
Second Grade Spelling Words:

Memory Words (all of these will be tested):

city circle excellent decide pencil excited
large danger change strange imagine huge

Pattern Words (some of these will be tested):

soft c: center cell nice twice space race fancy bicycle
soft g: gentle germ page stage giraffe giant energy gym
trickers – soft g with silent d: edge ledge smudgy



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Mercy Watson who catches a thief in her house! Silly things happen when a pig fights crime! Second Graders will have their next spelling test on Friday, December 14.

The **kindergarteners** are continuing to learn about Superkid Frits. By the end of the week we will finish this unit.

First Graders have just begun a new unit in reading. Now they are learning about the vowel-consonant-silent e words. Look for the new spelling list to come home this week. Their next test will be next week Thursday, December 20.

On December 21, we are having our classroom Christmas party. During the party we will have a gift exchange. The recommended gift cost is \$5. Girls should bring a gift appropriate for a girl, and boys for a boy. Just mark the tag, "For a boy" or "For a girl" and who it is from. We will be playing a game to decide who will be getting each present. Our tree is going up in our classroom this week, so children can bring their gifts for the exchange any time. Please make sure your child's gift for the exchange is here by Wednesday, December 19.

If any parents are interested in coming in to help with our Christmas party, I am looking for some people to plan a craft to do with the kids. Thanks to Missy Chmela – Jaxen's Mom – for volunteering to put together a few games for the class! Also thanks to Laura Bittner for planning a craft for us! We appreciate your time!

Hot lunch this week is meatballs with gravy and mashed potatoes.

Have a blessed week!

Mrs. Myslik

First Grade Spelling Words:

Memory Words (all of these will be tested):

oh any day good very want

Pattern Words (some of these will be tested):

-ame: came same game

-ide: ride side wide

-oke: joke broke spoke

-ute: cute flute

