



SECOND GRADE WEEKLY PLANS
DECEMBER 13, 2016

TEACHER: MRS. MARTIN
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Virtues for December: Generosity and Service
Saying: Two heads are better than one.

Read Aloud: Lots of Greek myths!

Hello Parents,

As you may have heard, there are some changes underway in the first grade in terms of both the classroom set-up and program. To assist in the implementation of these changes, Mrs. Doyle will be co-teaching with Mr. Cassell. The children's friend, Mrs. Smith, will be joining the second grade beginning on Jan. 2nd. Have no worries about writer's workshop; I will just go back to teaching it without assistance. As Friday will be Gena's last day with us, your child might like to make a thank-you note. There will be no homework this week other than what your child needs to finish in the spelling workbook.

During this shortened, yet busy week, will be finishing up our history units on ancient Greece and the Greek myths, as well as our science unit on digestion. We will also get ready for cursive handwriting and complete chapter 6 in math. I will add to the list of holiday books that I read last week with The Shortest Day: Celebrating the Winter Solstice by Wendy Pfeffer, and The Night of Las Posadas by Tomie DePaola. On Thursday we will have a spelling test and on Friday the kids will take their Ancient Greece assessment.

Be on the lookout for a gift that will be coming home on Friday.

Reminders:

Wednesday, 12/14:

- Holiday Concert – The children should report to Mrs. Helm at 6PM.

Friday, 12/16:

- Your child needs a grab bag gift for the class party. Also, if you volunteered to send in a food item it can be dropped off any time before 1:00pm
- 9:30 – 11:30 Trip to Lebanon Opera House to see "Amahl and the Night Visitors" Please return the trip permission form that you will find in your child's homework folder.

Book Reports are due on Monday, January 2 but can be handed in before vacation as well.

If I don't get a chance to chat with you before Friday's dismissal, I hope you all have a joyous holiday and a wonderful vacation with your families. I enjoy your children so much and will miss them. So, until the new year...

Warm regards,
Marj