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**Ms. Dunn’s Second Grade Scholars**

**Class News \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**11-18-14**

**Teacher Message:**

We’ve been working hard this week! Our weeks have been a little bit off because of the mix of half and whole weeks. We will NOT be having a spelling test this Friday; instead, we will be doing the test the Wednesday before break.

***HELP!*** We are quickly running out of pencils and dry erase markers in the classroom! It would be fantastic if we could have parents/families donate some more before Thanksgiving break! Thank you ☺

We are still rehearing for our winter program, the kids are learning the songs and I love hearing their beautiful voices! We are excited to share them with you on the 9th of December.

Our first book fair is coming up on December 1st!

**Date reminders:**

Nov. 27-28: No school

Dec. 1: Book Fair!

Dec. 9: Winter program @ River Center

Dec. 19: December birthdays celebration

Dec. 22- Jan. 2: Winter break

**Spelling Words:**

Tie

Light

Mail

Day

Barn

Dark

Hard

Snow

Soak

Own

Sandwich

Crayon

Artist

Market

Window

\* This week we are reviewing previous sounds.

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**Reading / Language Arts:**

We are reading a story called *Trip to the Fire Station.* It is a review week so this story will be a review of previous skills we have worked on. I am going to focus on having the students write about one of the characters in our story as well as retell the story on their own.

**Science / Social Studies:**

We are really focusing on the food web in science. The students and I have been talking about the food web and how living things get their food. We have discussed herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores. We will be doing an activity to supplement our food web learning. I think this will be a fun thing for the kids to do!

**Math:**

Last week we spent a lot of time working on addition and regrouping. The students and I took the time to learn about new ways to add. We learned 8 new strategies! All of the students said that they learned at least one new way. This week we will be focusing mostly on subtraction with single and double digit numbers. We will be reviewing different ways to subtract and practice different techniques just like we did with addition. I anticipate that this could take up the majority of our week.