Second Grade News

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|  We will be having our holiday party on December 21 at 1:00. If you would like to send in a treat for the party, please fill out the form below and send it in to me by December 7th. I will let you know what we need for the party.\_\_\_ I would like to send in a treat for the holiday party on 12/21.Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| The spelling words for next week are knot, knit, knock, write, wrong, ship, shine, quit, quack, all. Our test will be on Friday, December 14. |
| Reading is just like any other skill. It requires a lot of practice to improve. Please be sure to have your child read every day at home. When your child hits an unfamiliar word, encourage him or her to try a variety of strategies. They could skip the word, read to the end of the sentence and then go back and think about what word would make sense that matches the letter sounds. They could look for smaller words or familiar “chunks” inside big words. They could use picture clues. All of those strategies are usually more efficient than sounding out every word. |
| Important dates-December 14- Pajama DayDecember 20 – Holiday concert- 9:00 and 1:45December 21- Class partyDecember 24- January 1- Winter Break |
| Go to <http://sites.gstboces.org/sve2ndgrade/ms-strong/> to see photos of our class and recent newsletters. |
| Happy December birthday to Jayde, Alex, Devon and Cameron! |
| Ms. Brown would like you to know that you can find the words to our concert songs on her website.Go to <http://www.svecsd.org> Click on departments. Scroll down to performing arts, music will come up, click on music. On the left, click on Ms. Brown. On the left, Second Grade Songs. |
| Reading Log- Like any other skill, becoming a good reader requires a lot of practice. Second graders are expected to read at least 15- 20 minutes each night. Please use the chart below to record your child’s reading during the week and return it to me when completed. Thank you.

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| Date | Dec 8 | Dec 9 | Dec 10 | Dec 11 | Dec 12 | Dec 13 | Dec 14 |
| Minutes Read |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Child’s Name Parent’s Signature |