

Ms. Lee's



2nd Grade Classroom

December 2017

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Scholastic Book Orders: Please use code L7BZV to order online by January 12th

ELA/Writing

This month we will be reading in our Anthology: *Schools Around the World*, *Helen Keller*, and *Officer Buckle and Gloria*. We will be working on the following comprehension strategies: Main Idea and Details, Author's Purpose, Summarization, Cause and Effect, and Monitor/Clarify. Also, we will be starting a new unit on non-fiction writing.

Math

For the next month, we will review and extend money concepts, including making change. We will use tools like an open number line to record mental arithmetic skills in adding and subtracting two-digit numbers. We will also solve change-to-more (addition) and change-to-less (subtraction) number stories. Tools for solving these include change diagrams and parts-and-total diagrams

Reminders

December 8: Fantasy Book Report due

December 15: Wrapped books for Book Exchange Due

December 20: Book Exchange, Winter Party @ 12:30pm

December 21: Collaboration Day, Spirit Rally (11:35 Dismissal)

December 22: No school- Teacher Work Day

December 22-January 7: No school (Winter Break)

Student of the Month:

Tyler Moore- Gratitude
Darron Kolanjian- Gratitude
Leonardo Meis- Responsibility
Leila Martin- Responsibility

Social Science

In Social Studies we are learning about living in California and North America as well as recognizing some of the landforms that we may find here. In Science we are classifying animals by traits, learning about animal life cycles and learning all about what animals come from eggs. We will also discuss holidays in different countries.

