



Second Grade News



January 8 – January 11



Dates to Note

- Jan. 11: End of 1st semester
- Jan. 12: No school—Literacy testing by appointment
- Jan. 15: No school—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Notes

Our “Reading-over-Break” challenge was a huge success! Thanks for keeping your kids reading. It makes a huge difference!

The students are going to start learning to write in cursive. Please do not have your students practice writing in cursive at home until we have taught all the correct letter formations. The students may start writing with a mechanical pencil when we are writing in cursive.

Spelling Words

Test on Thursday, January 11th

(Columns 27 and 28)

file	drill
provide	army
sight	pretty
stood	stole
fix	income
fixed	bought
born	pay
go	paid
goes	enter
hold	railroad

Spelling City:

<https://www.spellingcity.com/TCA2ndgrade/>

Science



In science we are going to learn about electricity. The unit will focus on the scientific concept of electricity and how people use electricity to make things work. We will compare and contrast static electricity and electric current and we will observe evidence of static electricity. In class we will discuss a simple circuit and then build a simple circuit. And then we will finish the unit by having an in house field trip with someone from Colorado Springs Utilities talking with the kids about electricity in our homes.

Sayings for January

Turn over a new leaf

Where there's a will, there's a way

Be looking for ways to bring these into your conversations😊



Harriet Tubman

January Poem

Harriet Tubman
By Elliose Greenfield

Harriet Tubman didn't take no stuff
Wasn't scared of nothing neither
Didn't come in this world to be no
slave
And wasn't going to stay one either
"Farewell!" she sang to her friends
one night
She was mighty sad to leave 'em
But she ran away that dark, hot night
Ran looking for her freedom
She ran to the woods and she ran
through the woods
With the slave catchers right behind
her
And she kept on going till she got to
the North
Where those mean men couldn't find
her
Nineteen times she went back South
To get three hundred others
She ran for her freedom nineteen
times
To save Black sisters and brothers
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And didn't stay one either
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