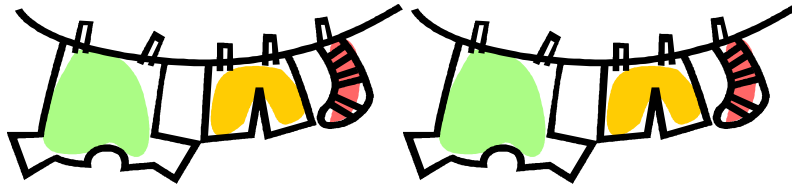


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Second Grade Shorts

A Look Ahead...



December 2016

This month...

Reading

This month we will be reading traditional stories. During reading, we generate questions about the character's point of view and compare different versions of the same story. We will also identify how the characters respond to events and challenges in the text.

Writing

We will engage in writing our own version of a traditional story. We will choose a traditional story and then change either the characters, setting or problem to make it our own story.

Math

In math, we will use various strategies to add and subtract within 20 (mental strategies, doubles and number line). Finally, we will continue to add two 2-digit numbers by drawing a model, using number lines and other place value strategies.

We will start subtracting two 2 digit numbers from two 2 digit numbers without decomposing a ten.

Science

We will describe the parts of objects and understand the relationship between the parts.

Social Studies

We will explore how people meet human needs and how they pass on traditions and customs.

Reminders:

- Please remember to dress your child warmly because they will be going out for recess if weather permits.
- Continue to send in Box Tops to support CMES.

Important Dates:

- Dec. 8—Fall Make-up Pictures
- Dec. 23 is Grinch Day
- Dec.26- Holiday
- Dec.27-30 - Winter Break
- Jan. 2 - Holiday
- Jan 3—Students return to school
- Jan 16- Holiday
- Jan 20 - Holiday
- Jan 27—Professional Day for teachers—No school for students

