



Mrs. Brown's 2nd Grade Classroom Newsletter

Brown's Browser

Week of January 16-20, 2012

Classroom News

1. **January is Missions Emphasis Month!** We have our Missions Fund jar and we need your help to fill it up. Please send in **loose change for our collection for our classroom missionaries Dennis and Christina Reed**. At the end of the month, we will be sending the money collected, along with our prayers, as our participation in the preaching of the gospel to the people in Vietnam. Check out their prayer newsletter that is attached to this newsletter for more information and prayer requests. If you feel that God is leading you to join their support team, please let me know and I will get you in touch with them directly.
2. **This weeks marks the start of the 3rd Quarter.** If needed, I will request a conference to work out a plan to help your student with difficult areas as we move ahead with new concepts and challenges in the curriculum.
3. We finished reading the **Flat Stanley** book this week! **Students will be taking the AR TEST for the book on Tuesday.** We will also be writing out our letters and hope to send them in the mail by Friday, January 20th.
4. Our field trip to see "**Peter Rabbit**" is coming up! Permission slips are due Tuesday, January 17th. Thanks!
5. The **Spell-a-Thon** packets are in the Friday folders. We will start learning the first set of 25 words on the week of January 23-27, and the second set of 25 words on the week of January 30-February 3.
6. Please make sure that your student is practicing their subtraction facts at home, online or using flash cards to help them do better in the classroom.
7. Enjoy your 3-day weekend!

Spelling Lesson 17

Word List

1. any
2. baby
3. every
4. family
5. holy
6. only
7. penny
8. ready
9. story
10. very
11. city
12. easy
13. study
14. pretty
15. candy



**Third Quarter
Lesson 2-3-1
Memory Verse
of the Week**

Matthew 28:18

"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.'"

This Week's Assignments

Reading— Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown—AR Test

Math—Subtraction with Regrouping (tens and thousands, across zeroes), Review Addition and Subtraction facts (1-9)

Bible—Lesson 2-2-8 – **God's Great Love TV Show**

The students will review God's great love for his people as they recall the ways in which He solved the Israelites' problems throughout their flight from Egypt.

Language/Creative Writing— Writing a Friendly Letter/Flat Stanley Project

Social Studies —Community Studies

Science—Light Energy, Unit Test/Preparations for Science Fair

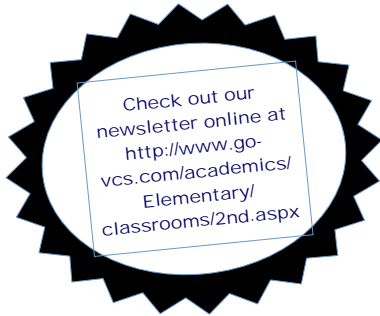
Handwriting—Practice Worksheets—Introduction to Cursive

Multicultural Focus— Asia (Philippines)

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Tests This Week

- Math Test #17, Speed Drill
- Spelling Test #17
- Light Energy, Science Unit Test
- Flat Stanley, AR TEST



The **Star Student** of the Week is **Christopher Lespron!**



We will have **Chapel** on **Tuesday, January 17th 1:00 p.m.** at the Gym!
You are most welcome to worship with us!

The Fruit of the Spirit focus for January is

JOY

Finding delight and satisfaction in my relationship with God, and showing an attitude of thanksgiving in all circumstances

1 Thessalonians 5:16, James 1:12

January is Missions Month @ VCS!



**Upcoming Events
January– February 2012**



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
15	16 NO SCHOOL MLK Jr. Day— Observed	17 P.E. @ 12:00 p.m. Chapel @ 1:00 p.m.	18 Music @ 1:00 p.m. Flat Stanley Project!	19 P.E. @ 10:30 a.m.	20 Library @ 9:30 a.m.	21
22	23	24 P.E. @ 12:00 p.m. Chapel @ 1:00 p.m.	25 Music @ 1:00 p.m.	26 P.E. @ 10:30 a.m.	27 Library @ 9:30 a.m. Fabulous Friday	28
29	30	31 Theatre Field Trip @ 8:45 a.m., VPAT P.E. @ 12:00 p.m. No Chapel for K-2	1 Music @ 1:00 p.m.	2 P.E. @ 10:30 a.m.	3 Spell-A-Thon Test Library @ 9:30 a.m.	4
5	6	7 P.E. @ 12:00 p.m. Chapel @ 1:00 p.m.	8 Music @ 1:00 p.m.	9 P.E. @ 10:30 a.m.	10 Library @ 9:30 a.m. Fabulous Friday	11