



Mrs. Brown's 2nd Grade Classroom Newsletter

Brown's Browser

Week of January 23–27, 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.
2. **Check out your student's 2nd Quarter Report Cards in today's Friday folder.** Conferences are not required but will be requested as needed.
3. We completed our **Flat Stanley Project**: we read the book, took the AR test, made our own Flat Stanley's, wrote the letters and sent the letters out all over the US, Peru and as far away as the Philippines! We are looking forward to receiving our Flat Stanley's back in the next few weeks.
4. The **Valentine Project** for parents were sent home last Friday. I hope that you would take the time to complete this little "love note" project for your student. You can sent it back in as soon as you're done. Thanks!
5. The **Spell-a-Thon** packets were sent home last Friday. We will be learning the first 25 words this week, and the last 25 next week. The Spell-a-thon Test will be given on Friday, February 3rd.
6. Our field trip to see "**Peter Rabbit**" is on Tuesday, January 31 at 9:30 a.m. Permission slips are due now. Thanks!

**Spell-a-Thon List
#1-25
(Please see
Attachment)**



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

Matthew 22:37, 39

**"Love the Lord your
God with all your
heart and with all
your soul and with
all your mind...Love
your neighbor as
yourself."**

This Week's Assignments

Reading— **Wolf Pack** (true story) pp. 182-191
The Crow and the Pitcher (fable) pp. 178-181

Math—The Meaning of Multiplication, Subtraction with Regrouping (hundreds, across zeroes), Roman Numerals, Review Addition and Subtraction facts (1-9)

Bible—Lesson 2-3-2 **The Great Commandment**

As the children compare the Ten Commandments God gave to Moses to The Great Commandment Jesus gives us, they will discover the relationship between the Old and New Testaments.

Language/Creative Writing—More Nouns-Capitalizing Proper/Common Nouns, Abbreviations, Pronouns

Social Studies —Community Studies (Check out packet in folder)

Science—Electrical Energy, Scientific Method (Preparations for Science Night)

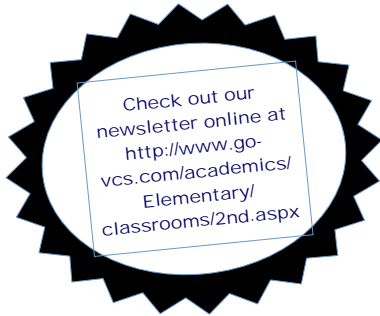
Handwriting—Practice Worksheets—Cursive

Multicultural Focus— Asia (Philippines)

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Tests This Week

- Math Test #18, Speed Drill
- Spell-A-Thon List #1-25

The **Star Student** of the Week is **Zion Smally!**



We will have **Chapel** on **Tuesday, January 24th @ 1:00 p.m.** at the Gym!
You are most welcome to worship with us!

The Fruit of the Spirit focus for January is

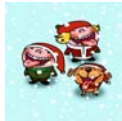
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Finding delight and satisfaction in my relationship with God, and showing an attitude of thanksgiving in all circumstances

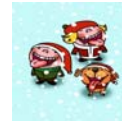
1 Thessalonians 5:16, James 1:12

January is Missions Month @ VCS!

Our **Fabulous Friday** helpers are Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. Ramos and Mrs. Gorton!



**Upcoming Events
January– February 2012**



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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. Open House & Science Fair @6:30 p.m.	8 Music @ 1:00 p.m.	9 P.E. @ 10:30 a.m.	10 Library @ 9:30 a.m. Fabulous Friday	11
12	13	14 P.E. @ 12:00 p.m. Chapel @ 1:00 p.m. Valentine's Party @ 10:15 a.m.	15 Music @ 1:00 p.m.	16 P.E. @ 10:30 a.m.	17 Library @ 9:30 a.m.	18