



Mrs. Brown's 2nd Grade Classroom Newsletter

Brown's Browser

Week of January 9-13, 2012

Classroom News

Spelling Lesson 16

Word List

1. bird
2. circle
3. color
4. first
5. purple
6. under
7. water
8. were
9. word
10. work
11. heard
12. third
13. world
14. hurt
15. after

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 week marks the end of the 2nd Quarter.** If needed, I will request a conference to work out a plan to help your student in some challenging areas.
3. We will be missing our **computer classes with Mrs. Toca**, as this week will be our last meeting for the year.
4. We will start the **Flat Stanley Project**: we will read the book, take the AR test, make our own Flat Stanley's, write and send letters out to family far away. Please read the information sheet in today's Friday folder!
5. Our field trip to see "**Peter Rabbit**" is coming up! The permission slip and information letter is attached. Permission slips are due Tuesday, January 17th. Thanks!
6. I've noticed that many students had a difficult time with our speed drill tests last week, particularly with subtraction with regrouping. **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.**



Second Quarter Review Lesson (No Tests)

- Exodus 20:3-8
- Exodus 20:12-17
- Exodus 19:5
- Psalm 56:11
- Joshua 1:9
- Jeremiah 32:27
- Joshua 24:15

This Week's Assignments

Reading— Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown (Special Literature Unit)
Reading Response Activities, 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 —Martin Luther King Jr., Biography

Science—Light Energy, Unit Test

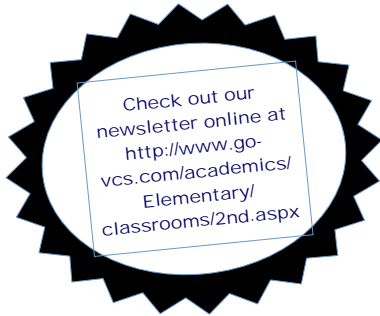
Handwriting—Practice Worksheets—Reviewing Letters in Manuscript

Multicultural Focus— Asia (Philippines)

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Tests This Week

- Math Test #16, Speed Drill
- Spelling Test #16
- Light Energy, Science Unit Test
- Flat Stanley, AR TEST



The **Star Student** of the Week is **Lillianna Ojeda!**



We will have **Chapel** on **Tuesday, January 10th 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
8	9 Computer @ 12:30 p.m. Flat Stanley Project!	10 P.E. @ 12:00 p.m. Chapel @ 1:00 p.m.	11 Music @ 1:00 p.m.	12 P.E. @ 10:30 a.m.	13 Library @ 9:30 a.m. Minimum Day	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL MLK Jr. Day— Observed	17 P.E. @ 12:00 p.m. Chapel @ 1:00 p.m. Flat Stanley Project!	18 Music @ 1:00 p.m.	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 Library @ 9:30 a.m.	4