

# Second Grade News



Miss Ingels

Jan. 30 - Feb. 3, 2011

## Spell-a-thon Words

### Part 2

1. please
2. large
3. Friday
4. heart
5. four
6. circle
7. color
8. third
9. while
10. thought
11. friend
12. dish
13. their
14. because
15. our
16. shoes
17. kind
18. don't
19. pretty
20. found
21. every
22. thank
23. other
24. Bible
25. sign

## Bible

February fruit of the Spirit: **Gentleness**

Definition: being meek and mild in spirit and actions  
(Philippians 4:5)

Lesson: **Jesus Sets Us Free to Worship**

Lesson focus: This lesson will focus on the church. As the children compare the Old Testament tabernacle dwelling to the New Testament church, they will discover the value and function of this body of believers.

Bible verse:

Psalm 95:6, 7

"Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;  
for he is our God and we are the people  
of his pasture, the flock under his care."

## Star of the Week

**Meilong**



Next week: David

## This Week

**All week:** Practice spelling words, Bible verse, and math facts. Read at least **50 min.** each week for reading log.

**Tuesday:** Field Trip: **Peter Rabbit** Drivers meet at classroom by 8:40 Bring your lunch

**Thursday:** Library (Remember your books!)

**Friday:** Reading log due  
Spell-a-thon Test

## Important Dates

Feb. 3 - Spell-a-Thon Test  
Feb. 7 - Open House /Science Night  
Feb. 7 - Job applications and recommendations due  
Feb. 14 - Valentine Party  
Class chapel presentation  
Feb. 17 and 20 - Holidays  
Feb. 24 - Feb. Book Report due

## What we're learning.....

### Math

**New** Multiplication- x0, x1, x2, x5, x10  
All addition and subtraction facts  
Counting by 3 to 36; by 4 to 48  
Adding and subtracting with regrouping  
Measuring to the nearest half inch, quarter inch  
Time to five minutes, elapsed time  
Reading a thermometer  
Counting money: mixed dollars and coins  
Identifying fractional parts  
Recognizing mixed-numbers  
Reading pictographs  
Symmetry

### Language

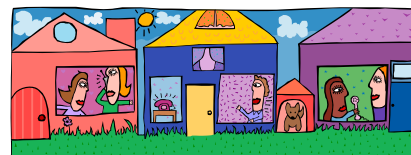
Capitalizing proper nouns  
Abbreviations  
Pronouns

### Social Studies

Government - 3 branches  
Basic Economics – consumers and producers  
Multicultural studies

### Science

Heat energy



## This and that...

### Community Project

In March, the second graders will learn about how a community functions by building a small town in their classroom. Each student or pair of students will run a business or provide a service to this community. Each business or service provider will need an appliance size box or three panel display board by the end of February to use as his/her/their building. More information on your building will come home when the jobs have been assigned. Please don't start "building" or purchasing anything until your child's job application has been approved (Feb. 9 or 10). Packets with our project timeline, job application and recommendation forms were in last week's Friday Folder. We're all very excited!

## **Remember to send in your Hearts of Love by Monday, Jan. 30.**

**February Book Reports** will be due by **Feb. 24**. We will be reading books from the Three Cousins Detective Club series. Students will be bringing books from my class set to read at home. Please do the report on this book. Books in this series may also be checked out from our school library. Most are AR testable. I hope your student will choose to read several books from the series. Please read the report information carefully.

### Valentines

We will have a party Feb. 14. Students may bring valentines for their classmates.  
Please see that there is a valentine for every student in our class.

Meilong	Aiden	Matthew	Davondre'	Jenna	Kaden	Noah
John	David	Bella	Kirra	Kierra	Bryce	Kyan
A.J.	Nicole	Katie	Wesley	Natalie	Jordan	



