

What's Coming Up? Dec. 10-14

Dear Parents,

Here are some things that I copied and pasted from our Weekender. I thought it would be helpful info. right now.

ATTENDANCE HOT LINE: 952-929-5463 ex. 236

Parents, please remember that we must be notified if your child will be late to school or absent. You may call the above number and talk to Jane Nilsen or leave a message on the attendance voice mail. If you prefer email, you may send notices to janenilsen@olgschool.net. It would be very much appreciated if you would indicate the room number or name of their homeroom teacher when reporting an absence.

COLD WEATHER NOTICE!

Students are expected to have the proper cold weather clothing during the winter – coats, hats, gloves or mittens, and boots for snow. When the temperature or wind chill is below 0, the students will have indoor recess. This determination will be made by the school office. Please remember to always bring the appropriate winter gear to school. Thank you!
I would also like to add: snowpants and really, a fresh pair of socks would be great.

MATH

We had some challenging homelinks this week. Making change does not need to be mastered in 2nd grade. Whew! What makes making change hard for them is they need to know how to skip count. I have noticed that they can skip count in a chant but if you ask them in isolation most cannot do this. For instance, start on the number 35 and say what is a nickel more or 5 more? Please practice skip counting by 5, 10 and 25 (in isolation) at home. Thanks!

READING

We read the book Owl Moon and learned all about OWLS this week. WHOOO.... Our skill was comparing and classifying. We also reviewed fact and opinion. The kids are good at this!

SCIENCE

We made a homemade anemometer and pinwheels this week. Ask your child what an anemometer measures! Fun!

And, the best for last: RELIGION

We have been learning about Advent and Christmas. We read and discussed the Christmas story today and will begin work on the mural next week.

Please do not forget to call Georgia Bowen for your Reuben Lindh Christmas present donation. Contact info: 952-929-1906 or email her at:

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Nature Walk: Spelling Review

Spelling Words

these

add

use

mess

swim

egg

glad

hope

club

trip

all

stone

bone

lost

cute

off

next

grass

brave

hill

Challenge Words

drove

storm

mule

across

space