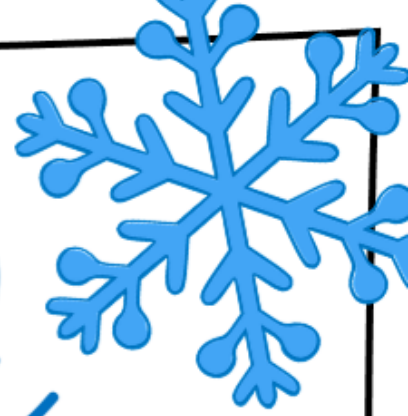


# OUR CLASSROOM newsletter



## WEEK OF FEB. 5

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, 2/5 - Day 1 Gym (wear/bring sneakers); Pajama Day and Camping Day!
- Tuesday, 2/6 - Chapter 4 Math Test
- Wednesday, 2/7 - Day 3 Library (return books)
- Friday, 2/9 - Wear your favorite team Spirit Day!

### OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

#### READING:

This week in Reading Horizons, we will focus on Most Common Word List 13, as well as use our mapping strategies to secure some of our focus words from previous lists. In Reading class, we will build our background knowledge of fairytales. We will watch the traditional story of Cinderella, so we can compare a futuristic version of the tale, "Interstellar Cinderella", with an island tale, "Gendrillon: An Island Cinderella."

#### MATH:

We are nearing the end of Chapter 4: Addition and Subtraction Bar Models. We will finish our Study Guides on Monday and bring them home for you to see. Attached will be our bar model resources, as well as the chapter review. Please remember, this bar model strategy is very new (just introduced for the first time in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade!) and quite detailed. At this point, it is ok if your child is still exploring this strategy. Please allow your child to be an "expert" in this area and show you his/her understanding. You can then show off your expertise in the area of addition and subtraction computation! ☺

#### WRITING:

We've had lots of fun reading some silly poems as we kicked off our poetry unit! We will continue to explore characteristics of poetry this week, before we begin our own poetry journals later in the week.

#### SOCIAL STUDIES:

This week, we will switch back to Social Studies, where we will begin our second unit, Economics. This week, we will learn how to be "smart shoppers." We will explore the costs and benefits of purchasing goods, as well as share experiences from shopping and make decisions on purchasing items from a store.

### SOARING EAGLE GAME DAY!



### PRACTICE @ HOME:

- ★ Building reading stamina by reading for 20 minutes daily.
- ★ Addition/Subtraction/Multiplication fact fluency for 10 minutes
- ★ Social Studies at Home (optional): Take your "smart shopper" with you on an errand this weekend to compare options and view prices!