

Second Grade News

December 9, 2011

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Holiday Concert on Monday, December 19 at 1:00. Please remember the PTO bake sale.

In our Everyday Mathematics program, the second graders are beginning a unit on three dimensional shapes. They will be constructing pyramids out of straws and twist ties. You can try this at home too. Please continue to check over your child's Home Link. They have them almost every night. Thank you!

We will be reading the story, Too Many Tamales. This is about how a family celebrates Christmas with a Mexican tradition of making tamales. We will be making pumpkin tamales to celebrate their tradition. We also continue working daily on reading in small Guiding Reading groups and have independent A/R time.

We have just finished a unit on Matter in Science. They were inquisitive scientists while doing an experiment on exploring a solid, a liquid, and a gas. Next week we will begin a unit on Heat, Light, and Sound.

Thank you once again for your help and cooperation in helping your child with his/her reading. The children have been doing a FANTASTIC job. They have been working very hard to achieve their A/R goals. **Please continue to have your child read to you for at least 15 minutes five nights a week.**

Have a great holiday vacation and a healthy New Year. School resumes on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

Mrs. Portz

