



SECOND GRADE NEWS

Beans, News, and Shoes

BEANS, BEANS, AND MORE BEANS

Second Graders are asked to bring in **2 cans of green beans TOMORROW** for the Thanksgiving Food Drive! Our food drive, sponsored by Hill's Student Council, feeds many less fortunate families. A collection box is outside our classroom. Thank you to those that already contributed!

November News

- ⇒ Last Friday we took a wonderful trip to Airlie with Hill's science team. We saw Canadian geese and ducks and were able to see their colors, learned about their eating habits and watched them glide across the large pond. Do you know what a male goose is called? (a gander)
- ⇒ On **Wednesday, November 25** we will celebrate Thanksgiving with the Lower School sharing a snack-feast and a few activities. Afterwards, the entire school will walk to the Methodist Church in town to offer thoughts and thanks. Dismissal is at noon from school.
- ⇒ Brrr...it's cold outside! Please send you child to school in/with appropriate outdoor attire. We go outside everyday for recess and to walk between buildings. (second graders do not carry umbrellas between buildings)
- ⇒ Many thanks to the Arellano family for preparing the taquitos for the second grade luncheon today. Thank you also to the helpers and servers as well. Many hands make light work!
- ⇒ Thank you to the St. Germain family for the large bag of bird seed—the birds and birders are grateful!
- ⇒ Do you need Greenery order forms? They are attached to the posters hanging around the school! Please help your fellow second grade parents with this fundraiser—either purchase for your home and/or collect orders from family and friends! All items can be picked up from

SECOND GRADE SKILL

Does your child know how to tie his or her shoes? Even if they use Velcro closures, tying shoes is an important skill for your child to master. Although we will tie your children's shoes, we ask them to try tying their own shoes before we do it and this can be frustrating for them. Please take a few moments each day to work on this skill, and add double knotting, also! Your child will be so proud to accomplish this feat!

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Questions to ask your child this week:

Are you taking home and turning in your homework?

What are you doing in word study?

Explain the difference between two and three dimensional shapes!

Tell me about the bear that came into the courtyard and to the boulders...

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What is your pour-quoi story about? Who are the characters?

Dates to Remember

Beans Due	TOMORROW
Eighth Grade Play	11/20-22
Thanksgiving Break	11/25 NOON
Return to School	11/30
Book Fair	12/1-3