



SECOND GRADE NEWS

Important Notes

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- ⇒ What a whirlwind of a month! We are busy, busy!!
- ⇒ Our trip to Airlie yesterday was wonderful! We saw swans, geese, ducks, songbirds, and signs of beavers and woodpeckers! We learned a lot and completed a couple of detailed sketches.
- ⇒ **12:00 Dismissal tomorrow! No Late Gates!**
- ⇒ **Reading and Math Vacation Contracts:** Hold on to your hats...all second graders that complete the vacation challenge and return the contracts by Thursday, January 5 will receive a special privilege! Contracts come home next week in the Thursday Folders!
- ⇒ **Writing-** Students are writing poetry—did you know this is a class of poets? Ask your child about haikus and write one together on a familiar topic!
- ⇒ **Math-**We started Unit 3 and are working with the communicative property, solving for the unknown, and number strings. Showing our work is sometimes challenging but very important as we are growing mathematicians!
- ⇒ **Teambuilding-** We are reading *Charlotte's Web*. Who is your child's favorite character? Why?
- ⇒ **Christmas Caroling in Middleburg, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 5-6:00** with Hunt Lyman and Paul Haefner. Second graders need to carry a flashlight and be accompanied by an adult. We've been practicing during Folk Song Sing-Alongs on Tuesdays at 8:20 in our classroom—Join the Fun! See Take Note.

Tuesday, Dec. 20- Hill will be celebrating the holidays with our **All School Holiday Program at 10:30 in the gym.**

Students should dress in nice/holiday attire. We hope to see you there!

⇒ If you lose the Take Note or our Newsletter and need information, you can find them on The Hill School Website!



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Questions to ask your child this week:

Let's practice addition combinations through the twelves.

Did you know we need to read thirty minutes each day to build our reading muscles? Let's read!

You've read and/or heard quite a bit of poetry. Do you have a favorite poet?

Tell me about Project FeederWatch!



Which of us is the female?

Dates to Remember

Noon Dismissal	12/9
Faculty meetings	
Holiday Concert	12/20
Winter Vacation begins	
School re-opens	1/4