

# SECOND GRADE NEWS

December 7, 2017



## *Important Notes*

- ⇒ What a whirlwind of a month! We are busy, busy!!
- ⇒ **12:00 Dismissal tomorrow! No Late Gates!**
- ⇒ **Reading and Math Vacation Contracts:** Hold on to your hats...all second graders that complete the Winter Vacation Challenge and return the contracts by Thursday, January 4 will receive a special privilege! Contracts come home next week in the Thursday Folders!
- ⇒ **Reading and Writing Workshops**-we will begin a mini-genre study tomorrow! I wonder what it will be...
- ⇒ **Math**-We are fully ensconced in Unit 3. We are working with the communicative property, solving for the unknown, number strings, and math stories. Showing our work in new ways is sometimes challenging but very important as we are growing mathematicians!
- ⇒ **Christmas Caroling in Middleburg, Tuesday, Dec. 12.** We will gather at the front office just before 5:00 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!
- ⇒ **Tuesday, Dec. 19-** Hill will be celebrating the holidays with our **All School Holiday Program at 10:30 in the Athletic Center.** Students should dress in nice/holiday attire. We hope to see you there! Dismissal is

Questions to ask your child this week:

Let's practice subtraction combinations!

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

Who is John James Audubon? What did he discover in relation to songbirds and migration? Explain his experiment!

Who did you eat lunch with today? What did you talk about?

Which of us is the female?



## Dates to Remember

Noon Dismissal	TOMORROW
Faculty meetings	
Parenting Happy Hour	12/12
"Self Control and Attentional Issues"	
Christmas Caroling	12/12
Falconry Demonstration	12/17
Hill Dornin Science Center, 1:00	
St. George and the Dragon, 11:00, and 3:15	12/18
Holiday Concert	12/19
Winter Vacation begins	
School re-opens	1/3

