



# December 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade with Mrs. Nauss

- We have 3 upcoming field trips. Tues, 1/15 - In-N-Out Field Trip leaving at 8:30 am. Thurs, 2/7 - San Diego Symphony with our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Buddies. Wed, 3/27 - San Diego Zoo for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Adaptations Program. More details on all field trips to come soon!
- Unit 3 Math Test/Performance Assessment are this Mon, 12/17 & Tues, 12/18.
- See attached flyer for information about our World Orphan Choir Assembly this Wed. at 2pm! Students can bring in money to help support these children after the assembly!
- As Mrs. Zack's e-mail explained, a school psychologist will be visiting our classroom tomorrow morning to lead a discussion on social skills, problem solving, and classroom community. Looking forward to a productive conversation!
- This Tuesday is red and green add-on day (add red/green to regular school uniforms). Wednesday is Christmas Attire add-on (add Christmas gear to regular uniforms).
- Wednesday at 11:5 am will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Christmas Party in the STAR Center. Please contact Elizabeth Allen (Hayden's Mom) with any questions!

## Homework

Homework can be checked weekly on the "Homework" link on our website [second.stellamarisacademy.org](http://second.stellamarisacademy.org)

Every Day	Read 15-20 min., and record on reading log calendar.
Monday	Reading log & study for Math Test pt. 2 (Tues.)
Tuesday	Reading log
All Break	-Read, read, read! -Record on December Reading Calendar -Come back to school prepared to take one or more AR Quizzes!

## Events

Mon, 12/17	8 am Mass
Tues, 12/18	Special Presentation with Psychologist 2 pm Matsiko World Orphan Choir Red and Green Add-On Day!
Wed, 2/19	Band 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Christmas Party 11:5 am 2 pm World Orphan Choir Assembly 12:30 pm Dismissal **NO EXTENDED CARE!
Thurs, 2/20 - Fri, 1/4	NO SCHOOL - Enjoy Break!
Mon, 1/7	Return to School & December Reading Calendar Duel!

## Learning Targets

English Language Arts (ELA): Finishing and sharing our non-fiction books. Continuing our Characters Reading Unit, analyzing characters' relationships with other characters, inferring with text evidence, visualizing dialogue, and inferring characters' feelings. Testing on Foundations Unit 6 (learning long vowel-consonant-e syllables like cape, home, and pine; learning that the s can say /z/ when it's between 2 vowels like nose, rose, wise; learning an exception to the vowel-consonant-e syllable -ive, which can also be a suffix; adding consonant suffixes to v-e syllables; & trick words: only, house, move, right, place, together).

Math: Testing on Unit 3 - Length and Shapes.

Social Studies: Reviewing the names of important landforms in North America.

Science: Continuing our "Earth Changes" Unit. This week, we'll focusing on volcanoes.

Religion: Continuing our Advent preparation and learning more about the meaning of Christmas.

Specials: Scheduled as usual for Monday and Tuesday.

