



Mrs. Bennett's Second Grade News

January 11th-15th

The Second Grade Music "Informance"

Date: Wednesday, February 3rd
Location: Douglass Music Room
Time: 2:00-2:30

This year's music program will be more of an "informace" where the children will be able to share with you things they have learned in music this year as well as some songs and dances from Alaska. The performances each take place during the student's regularly scheduled music time.



Desperately Seeking Bakers ...

In my last newsletter I mentioned that as a part of our study of Alaska, I would like to do a mining simulation activity. In order to do the simulation, I would love to have adult land inspectors and loan officers. Additionally, we would need approximately 3-4 sheets of brownies. If anyone is interested in volunteering their time to either make brownies for our class or participate in the simulation, please let me know. I hope to do the mining activity toward the end of this month. Thanks!

"Amazing Food Detective"

On January 15th, we will have an assembly presented by the Kaiser Educational Theater Program. The "Amazing Food Detective" will have the kids following sleuths who are on a mission to discover the traits of healthy living. This assembly compliments the second grade health curriculum very nicely. By the end of second grade, we hope that your children will have a basic understanding of nutrition and healthy behaviors related to wellness. If you have a moment, please ask your child about the assembly and what they learned. If you would like to see a more detailed description of the second grade health standards, please visit our district website...

<http://bvsd.org/curriculum/healthed/Pages/bygradeandtopic.aspx>



On the Horizon

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
(No School Jan. 18th)
- Class Pictures
(Jan. 20th)
- Parent Literacy Training
(Jan. 20th 6:30-8:00)
- 2nd Grade Music Performance
(Feb. 3rd 2:00-2:30)
- Recognition Pictures
(Feb. 5th)
- Ikidarod
(Feb. 9th - 12:30-2:00)
- Douglass Science Fair
(Feb. 11th)



Scholastic Book Orders

Our classroom will now be ordering our Scholastic books online! Last Friday a form was sent home with directions and our classroom username and password. If you have any trouble ordering, please let me know. Please have all orders submitted by January 22nd. Thank you!



Personal Presentations...

Elise'	1/22	11:50
Dylanie	1/29	11:50
Anneka	2/4	11:50
Alex	2/5	11:50
Matthew	3/5	11:50

The Second Grade "Ikidarod"

On February 9th, second grade will be holding the annual "Ikidarod" event. This activity is similar to Track and Field Day, but with an Alaskan twist. Second graders will be in teams of six and will be sent to approximately 11 stations or "checkpoints." At each station, the team will have an Alaskan activity to complete. "Bring the Medicine to Nome" (egg and spoon race), "Build an Igloo," and "Jump Across the Yukon River" are just a few. We understand that parents can't leave work each time their child has a school function. Since this is a child-centered activity, it is not expected that families attend. In the past, we held the activity outdoors. However, due to the unpredictable weather, we have moved the activity into the gym. We will need approximately 4 adult volunteers per class. If you think you might be interested, a volunteer form will be coming home in your child's Friday Folder detailing the times and assistance needed. If you would like to assist, please return the form to school.

Thank you!

