



Mrs. Bennett's Second Grade News

November 9th - 13th

Science Fair Update...

For those families interested in participating in this year's Douglass Science Fair, information and forms are available at...

bvsd.org/schools/douglass/clubs/Pages/ScienceFair.aspx

Project proposals are due by Friday, December 11th. The actual Science Fair will be taking place on February 11th.



Read & Eat and PJ Day!

On November 20th, we are having our first Douglass Spirit Day! All students are invited to wear their pajamas to school. If your child chooses to wear slippers as well, please encourage them to bring an extra pair of shoes that are appropriate for playing outdoors at recess. In addition, our classroom will also be having our second Read & Eat of the year. Your student is welcome to bring their favorite books, blankets, pillows, and snacks to school to share with their classmates. Please no popcorn. It can be very tricky to clean up. Thanks!

Tis the Season...

Now that the weather is getting colder, please remember snow boots, gloves, hats, and warm winter coats. We do go out to recess on snowy days with low temperatures, and we want to make sure the kids are dressed appropriately. Thanks!



On the Horizon

- Report Cards Go Home
November 20th
- Read and Eat & Pajama Day!
November 20th
- Thanksgiving Break
November 23rd - 27th
- Paul Taylor- Australian Presenter!
December 11th

Money!



In math class, we are beginning our money unit. The students need to be able to correctly identify all of the coins and skip count accordingly (i.e. counting by 5's for nickels.) Additionally, they need to be able to count change up to \$1.00. There are many ways to reinforce money math concepts at home. Have your child count their own change to purchase items at the store, or have them decide how much items would cost all together. You could also have them add up their allowance in coins rather than dollar bills. Any or all of these activities will help your child become a money expert in no time at all!



Personal Presentations...

Ashley	11/20	11:50
Ryker	12/4	11:50
Rachel	1/8	11:50
Alexander	1/15	11:50



G'Day Mates!

The week after Thanksgiving break, we will be beginning our study of "The Land Down Under." During the month of December we will be going to the library Monday-Thursday to conduct research on Australian marsupials, reptiles, landforms, and other interesting facts. Researching can be a complicated endeavor and especially tricky for second graders. I would love to have parent volunteer support during this project. You do not need to come to every researching session, but if there are any days that you are free to come in and help, your support would be greatly appreciated! We will begin our research on November 30th (9:30-10:15) and continue through December 12th. Please let me know if you think you might be able to volunteer. Thanks so much!

In addition, your child will also have a take home assignment on Thursday, December 3rd that allows them to use their creativity to construct a project to share with the class. The project is in lieu of homework for the next 3 Thursdays. A more detailed description of the project will be coming home soon!



Please keep the project simple and have fun!