

Second Grade

Homework and Newsletter

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Tuesday, January 3 – Friday, January 6

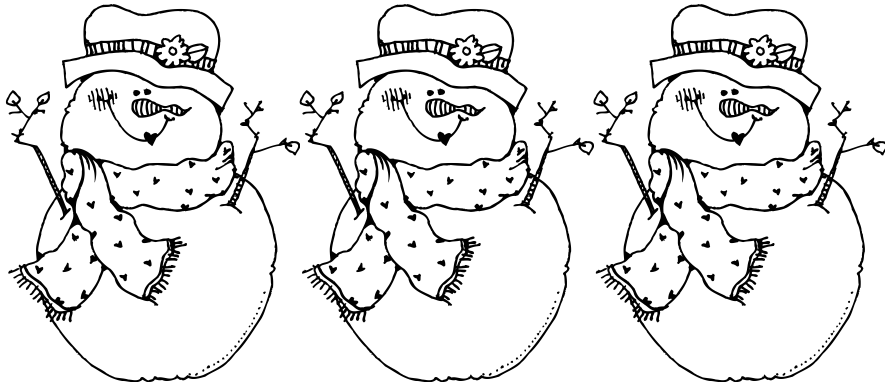
*Read a minimum of 20 minutes. Don't forget Raz-kids!

*See daily homework entry written in steno notebook.

*Math: Saxon worksheets (side B)

*Special Project: Trapped in the Ice **Due: FRIDAY**

*Please remember that snacks need to be healthy.



Classroom Update

Language Arts: For the next *two* weeks students will be reading and studying about whales. This week, the students will be reading a true adventure story, "The Story of Three Whales." In the story, California gray whales got trapped under a sea of ice off the coast of Alaska one summer. Your child will tell you that many people showed kindness by trying to rescue the whales. This story teaches the students just how strong water is in its frozen, solid state of ice. Finally, a huge Russian ice-breaker broke through the ice. Two of the three whales survived and swam to freedom while people cheered. If your child has any whale books that he/she would like to share with the class, please have him/her bring them to school. Words to discuss at home include: **lurk, surface, trudged, plight, invincible, ordeal, froth, persuaded, plunging, plankton, and Alaska.**

Next week we will continue with special whale projects. Weekly spelling and dictation will resume next week.

Writing Workshop: We will be finishing Unit 2 – Small Moments this week. Next week begins Unit 3 – Teaching Skills and Strategies.

Math: Students will adding three or more single digit numbers, identifying the associative property of addition, naming the fractional part of a set, subtracting 0 facts, drawing a picture to solve a problem, looking for a pattern to solve a problem, and identifying and creating congruent shapes.

Robinson Spirit: Remember Fridays are our spirit days. What counts for the spirit count? Wear Robinson gear. When in doubt we told the kids to ask themselves, "Will people look at me and know I go to Robinson School?" If the answer is "yes" then you've got it! Other logos don't count.

Happy Birthday to: