

Second Grade

Homework and Newsletter

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Monday, January 23 – Friday, January 27

- *Read a minimum of 20 minutes. (Remember Raz-kids!)
- *See daily homework entry written in steno notebook.
- *Math: Saxon worksheets (side B) Remember IXL – 10 minutes.
- *Daily Language Review (DLR): Due **Friday** (Please check your child's work and have them correct any mistakes.)
- **School Spelling Bee coming up February 3rd. Our Classroom will conduct a Spelling Bee on Monday, January 30th to select three finalists to represent our classrooms. The Spelling Bee rules were sent home with your child last week. Please review the words carefully. We will be practicing the format with students this week in class.**
- **A ten dollar bill was found on the boat during our whale watching trip. Please see Mrs. Herbert.**
- **REMINDER: Wednesdays are our "Run Day." Please make sure your child is wearing tennis shoes. We also encourage the students to wear their shoe necklace. The school Fun Run is coming up! The T-shirt contest form is due January 31st!**
- **HOLD THE DATE! February 3rd is the opening of the movie *Big Miracle* (rated PG). This movie is based on the story of the three whales. Can you believe it?! The teachers are planning on seeing it after school. Perhaps you can join us. More information to follow.**



Classroom Update

Language Arts: Students are enjoying our new unit called "Look Again." Last week students learned about some animals and how they camouflage. Ask your child about the following animals: porcupine, woodcock, deer, snowshoe hare, arctic fox, weasel, snowy owl, screech owl, moth, trout, snake, bittern, and raccoon.

This week students will read a delightful tale called "They Thought They Saw Him" as part of our Look Again unit on animals and camouflage. The fictional piece shows us the world through the eyes of a chameleon. The chameleon escapes danger as he moves from spot to spot and changes color accordingly. Ask your child to give you specifics of this tale, including the hunters that the chameleon dodged and the different surrounding into which it blended. In the story, the chameleon's color changes were the neutral hues of nature: tan, gold, brown, and dark brown. Vocabulary words includes: **glistened, wakeful, gripped, swooped, and ridge.**

