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| **2nd Grade News** |
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| **V.I.P.**  Due to the weather, our November field trip to the Arboretum had to be postponed. We will go on the fieldtrip in May. The Arboretum and buses have already been paid, but we will be sending a new permission slip and any new information that will be needed as the trip gets closer. |
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# Upcoming Events

## December 18 2:15 Holiday Class Party

## December 19 Early Dismissal

## January 22

College T-shirt Day

**January 9** Awards Assembly

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| Please be sure your child reads over the holidays so they do not lose the progress they’ve made the first semester. |

## Reading & ELA- Please be sure to have you child read at least 15 minutes EVERY night. Ask them questions about what they are reading to check their comprehension. Remember that the more they read, the better reader, speller, and writer they will become. Ask your child to tell you the spelling pattern we are working on and learning at school. Please be sure to practice these words with them at home to help them learn and retain their spelling.

**Math-** We have been learning various math strategies to help us as we add and subtract two 2 digit numbers. We will begin regrouping addition this month and then move to regrouping subtraction. Please continue to work with your child on the memorization of the basic math facts and then always check over and discuss with them what they are learning in math to help them be successful.

**Science-** We are currently studying air and weather in science. In, January, we will begin a study of Force and Motion. We will study magnets and their properties and uses in everyday life. We will also learn about motion like rolling, sliding, and spinning. Please talk to you child about what they are learning.