

December 1, 2015

Dear Parents,

Happy December! Although it is not officially winter yet, the weather is certainly starting to feel that way! It is so wonderful to see how we have come together as a classroom community and are working with one another so well! I greatly appreciate your continued support in helping your child become a successful 2nd grade student.

As 2015 comes to an end, our 2nd grade class is busy learning! We have studied Ancient Greece and have now begun reading some fantastic Greek myths! Be sure to ask your child about these great stories throughout the month. In social studies, we will be learning more about America's first colonies and explorers. In science, we will be exploring the different systems of the body: respiratory, muscular, nervous, skeletal, digestive, and circulatory. In math, we will be discovering the many different ways that we can express numbers.

As we do for each season, we will be toasting and welcoming the season with hot cocoa on the first day of winter. The students are very excited about this special classroom tradition. Please remember that the weekly spelling lists are posted on www.mrsfinck.com. You can find the monthly reading log to print out there as well.

Here are a few items to note that will be coming up in December:

*Field Trip to see The Nutcracker - Thursday, December 10th

*Winter Recess - December 24th-January 3rd

Have a wonderful and relaxing holiday! I look forward to starting the new year together with my wonderful class! -Alisa Finck

