



Second Grade News



November 27 – December 1



Dates to Note

- Dec. 1: Pioneer Day
- Dec. 18-Jan 3: Winter Break
- Jan. 4: Return to school



Important Notes

Please pack your child warm clothes and plan on outdoor recess every day. And if there is snow on the ground, please send them to school with snow boots or waterproof shoes (send PE shoes on the day your child has PE).

Spelling test is on Thursday this week because Friday will be completely focused on Pioneer activities.

Pioneer Day

On pioneer day the children are encouraged to dress up in Pioneer style clothes. The parents are welcome to join us at 11:10 in the gym for a short pioneer presentation from the children.

Spelling Words

Test on Thursday, November 30th

Columns 21 & 22

own	early
before	close
know	close
no	flower
were	flour
where	nothing
there	ground
here	lead (the way)
dead	led (the way)
leave	lead (pencil)

Spelling City:

<https://www.spellingcity.com/TCA2ndgrade/>



History

In history this month we will learn about Westward Expansion. We will explore the pioneers heading west, new means of travel (Robert Fulton and the steamboat, the Erie Canal, and railroads), the Oregon Trail, and the Pony Express. We will also learn about Native Americans, including Sequoyah and the Cherokee alphabet, the Trail of Tears and the forced removal of Native Americans to the reservations, displacement from their homes by the "iron horse," and the effect of the near-extirmination of the buffalo on the Plains Indians.

November Poem



"Something Told the Wild Geese"

By Rachel Field

Please find this poem at

www.yourdaily-poem.com

Because of copyright rules, we cannot print the poem here.

Sayings for November

Get a taste of your own medicine

Got up on the wrong side of the bed

Be looking for ways to bring these into your conversations 😊

