



Team Ronzio's Report

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IMPORTANT DATES

November 25th: Team
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Lunch with Ms. Ronzio

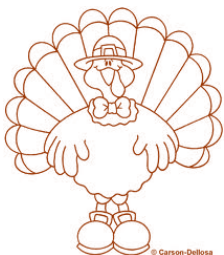
November 27-29th:
No School—
Thanksgiving Break

December 13th:
Holiday Open House
(2nd grade = 12:20pm)

December 20th: Win-
ter Room parties (2:30
-3:00pm)

**December 21-January
5th:** No School—
Winter Break

January 6th: School
resumes



Information and Events

- * **Toy Drive:** On November 18th, Paxton Keeley's Annual Toy Drive will begin! Bring in new toys to be donated.
- * **Friday Folders:** Make sure that you are signing your child's Friday folder each week and that it is returned on Monday. Also, there will be NO Friday folders sent home over Thanksgiving break. (Thank you for understanding)
- * **Team Ronzio Thanksgiving Lunch:** In the spirit of the upcoming holiday, Team Ronzio will be eating lunch with Ms. Ronzio. This fun and special lunch will take place on November 25th from 11:15-11:30pm. Your child may bring or buy their lunch, but will have the opportunity to eat with their teammate in the classroom.
- * **Changes in room 202:** Room 202 will be undergoing a small transformation as we get ready for our room to be painted in mid-December. All posters, art work, and anchor charts will be taken off of the walls. These items will be put back up during the month of January. Thank you for understanding!
- * **Holiday Open House:** Paxton's Holiday Open House will be held on Friday, December 13th. Second grade will be the first grade to perform their holiday songs in the gym starting at 12:20pm. You are then welcome to come back to the second grade classrooms to view and enjoy projects created by your child.
- * **Winter Room Party:** Our winter room party will be held on Friday, December 20th from 2:30-3:00pm.

What We've Been Doing

- * **Science:** We learned about volcanoes and how they can change the Earth's surface. Ask your child about our volcano experiment we completed in class.
- * **Math:** This week we started our new unit called *Ages and Timelines*. This unit is increasing our subtraction knowledge by using the open number line. We have developed strategies to subtract numbers such as using a landmark number, breaking apart numbers, subtracting 10 and adding more, etc.
- * **Writing:** Throughout this week Team Ronzio has been completing experiments. We have been working with others to ask a questions, form a hypothesis, develop a step by step procedure, record our observations, and draw conclusions. In order to show our experiment and results, we will be creating posters that include all of our steps and even pictures of our experiments.
- * **Reading:** In shared reading we discussed the importance of accessing our background knowledge before, during, and after reading a book. In reading groups, we have been focusing on nonfiction elements and why they are important/help readers. In read aloud we are reading a book from the Magic Tree House series called *Thanksgiving on Thursday*.
- * **High 5 Jive:** We discussed the importance of doing our job at school, taking our time, and always putting forth our best effort!