



# ACCIS

## 2nd Grade News

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### What's Going On?

This week the second graders will read The Pony Express by Dale Ryder from their reading books. Vocabulary for this story is:

**rushed**

**arrive early**

**record**

**finished**

**success**

Please practice these words with your child. Have your child write each word in a sentence or draw a picture of the word.

The second graders will finish Chapter 6-2-Digit Subtraction in math and begin Chapter 7- Counting Money. You can help your child with money by having them count a handful of change. **Please continue to practice addition and sub-**

**traction facts with your child.** It is very important to have these memorized by the end of the year.

The second graders will be writing a story about what they would like to find in their stocking this year. We will also learn how to use commas in a series of words.

In science we will be learning about different kinds of matter. (solids, liquids, and gases)

**Please record the minutes your child reads on their December reading calendars. If your child reads 450 minutes, they will earn a Pizza Hut Certificate and some money to use at the school store!**

The second graders are not involved in the winter music program.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**December 23rd– Winter break begins**

**December 25th– Merry Christmas!**

**January 4th– Classes resume**

**January 8th– End of 1st Semester**

**January 11– No School– Teacher workday**

**January 18th– No School– Teacher inservice**

**We will not be doing a Christmas gift exchange among classmates this year. Instead of giving Christmas gifts to students, teachers & staff please consider donating to your favorite charity.**

### Spelling Words

This week we will have 12 spelling words for your child to practice. We will have the test on Friday.

1. candy
2. went
3. sent
4. take
5. like
6. puppy
7. time
8. didn't
9. by
10. my

Challenge Words:

11. success
12. finished

