

Welcome to "just about" DECEMBER!!!! I hope everyone had a fun and restful Thanksgiving! It was so nice to have a couple of extra days off and having pie for breakfast wasn't bad either!!:) (Probably not the healthiest tradition but it is a delicious one!!:)

## Important Events This Week:

 Homework Packet with #2.7, #2.8, and #2.9 Due -Wednesday

There will be 3 math sheets coming home for homework again this Wednesday. Don't forget to have your child read at least 4-5 times a week for about 20 minutes. It's so important!

Please don't forget to send winter weather gear in with your child every day, as they will be expected to go outside for recess if the wind chill is above 0. This means coats, hats, boots, snow pants, gloves/mittens, etc. It's cold and wet outside!

Our class is not having a book exchange during our holiday party. Second grade skipped it last year and it worked out really well. We just added an additional game or craft during the party itself to take up the time that the book exchange used to take. To be honest, it was always a lot of trouble for parents to get a book, wrap it, and then send it into school during this busy holiday time. It is also really hard to pick one book that will work for everyone! It is nice to just avoid it all together and enjoy the time together celebrating the season!:)

Thank you again, parents, for all of your support. Call anytime if you have questions.

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