



Ms. Shelley's Second Grade News

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Celebrating Fall!

Dear Second Graders and Parents,

We have a very exciting week coming up! Next week is our field trip to Five Rivers! We will be spending the day there on Thursday. It may be chilly, so make sure your child is dressed for being outside. We will be researching different habitats to prepare for this trip throughout the week. We will also be taking our final map test by using a map to navigate around one of the trails! I look forward to a fantastic week next week!

Fondly, Ms. Shelley

Reading: Our reading story next week is The Strongest One. We will be performing this as a play, with each student having a part and creating puppets. Not only we will be focusing on fluency and story structure, but also telling the difference between realistic stories and fictional stories. We will also be reading many stories about habitats next week to prepare for our field trip! Many students are beginning to read harder books in the classroom as well. Ask your child about what books they have been reading!

Writing Workshop: We finished our wish stories and are beginning our poetry unit! This week we will be creating bio poems that describe information about us!

Math: Next week we will be finishing Unit 2 in math! We will be concentrating a lot next week on continuing to memorize our addition and subtraction facts. We will do this through drills, games and math sheets. Second graders, please practice your math facts at home!

Theme Study: We finished our map unit this past week! We ended this unit by reading a story called How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World. We mapped where a young girl traveled around the world, then made Apple Pie! Yum! Next week we will begin our communities study—looking at urban, rural and suburban locations.

Special points of interest:

- No school next Monday in celebration of Columbus Day!
- **Congratulations Ms. Jessica!** Today is Ms. Jessica's last day! I will keep you posted on when she has her baby girl! :-). She will be returning to us after the December holiday.
- Read our wish stories on the back of this newsletter. Also, don't forget to check our class out in next week's Monday Letter!

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Our Published Writing

My wish is to have the most money in the **WHOLE WIDE WORLD** and I want 100 dollar bills stacked! I am going to put it in the bank. I will buy a lot of toys, food, drums and guitars. I want to be an artist and to do a lot of work. I will buy a lot of art.
That is my wish.

-Julian

My wish will be nice. I am wishing for a game-boy. I am wishing for it because I want it. I will be happy and try not to break it! I will play with my gameboy and have a fabulous time. I will win the game. If I had a gameboy I would share it. I never had a gameboy in my life! Gameboys must be cool! I like this wish because it is nice and cool! I hope my wish comes true.

-Caleb

My wish is to be the president. I want to be the president so I can help people not to hurt other people. If my wish came true I would help our earth by telling people to clean up litter. I would live somewhere else. I would eat different food. I would live in the city. That is my wish.

-Olivia

I wish I had a go-cart to drive it. I would drive in the beach. I will drive in the sky, way up to space. I will see planets and Earth. I hope my wish comes true.

-Eduardo

I wish that we did not have homework because it takes too long. When I am done with my homework I change into my outside clothes . I like to play when I get home. I like to play tag when I get home. I love to sleep. I wish that we did not have homework because it takes too long.

-Precious

I wish I was Michael Jackson because he's famous. He has two kids. I could do the moon walk! I will make moon walks with my sister and my brother. I will sing with my brother and sister. I will sing good songs with my mom and dad and brother and my sister. I hope my wish comes true!

-Hector

Coming Soon!
Ojiaha and Janelle



My wish is that the sun wont crash into Earth and the Aliens won't come either. I am wishing this because I want the Earth to stay alive. Or if the sun already crashed into the Earth, Earth will blow up. I don't want the world to end. I want the Earth to stay healthy and clean too.

-Elijah

I wish I was Troy in High School. Troy can play basketball. There is a girl who likes Troy. Chad is Troy's brother and troy and Chad sing a song. They sing the boys are back. Troy has a lot of fun. Troy's dad is the principle. Troy has a good time in school a lot. If my wish doesn't come true, I'll just be me.

-Sameko

I wish I could be a teacher. It is because I'm tellin gmy teacher what my wish is. I will learn how to teache people how to do math and do reading. I will learn how to teach people to play games on the computer. I will teache how to write shapes. This is my wish. I hope it comes true.

-Shy'Leah

My wish is to breath underwater so I can learn about underwater. I will live underwater. I will keep on wishing every day. I will go to the beach every day so I can see a lot of things underwater. I want to see animals like fishes, a shark, sand, rocks, and a sunken ship. I also want to see whales, dolphins, seaweed plants, boats and sunk stuff.

-Josh

I wish I was a grown up so I can get a car that drives by itself with me not driving it. I will have a lot of money. I will go many places. My car and I will go to the store like the ice cream shop with 60,000 dollars. If it did come true I will go any place, I will go to the toy shop. If it happened I will go to stores with my money. I will also be able to go get a lot of stuff because I will have more money then the whole world. I will have a lot of fun.

-Yasir

My wish is to be a better person. I want to be good on math so I can learn. I will make people feel good and get better grades. I will get better grades and go to bigger grades. I hope my dream comes true.

-Arianna

My wish is to be a gymnast when I grow up. I love doing cartwheels. It is fun doing it. I can learn about doing backflips a lot. I can be healthy by doing cartwheels. You can have a healthy body. It keeps your body nice and cool and it also warms up your body.

-Zalayah

My wish is to be rich. I am wishing this to have fun. The home I have ill have a flat screen TV. I will buy a pool. It will go to 10 feet. The pool will have a slide to go in the water. Have a mom with you to say don't run. Your mmo will say don't run so you don't get hurt. If you do run, you can hit your head. Then you will have to go to the hospital. I hope my wish comes true.

-Takeil

Look at us Learn—Pictures from Last Week!

