



Mrs. De Leon's 2nd Grade News

December 2009

Season's Greetings!

We have been working very hard during the holiday season and accomplished lots of new things!

In math we have been working on adding and subtracting tens and ones as well as estimating.

We also learned how to Try, Check and Revise a problem so that the sum comes out to be a given amount. Try, Check and Revise takes a lot of time but with practice we have become very good at it!

During reading we have been learning about why authors write stories. We have also practiced drawing conclusions. Drawing conclusions mean that we must be a detective while we read and use the clues that the author gives us to help us figure things out about the story.

In science we learned about natural resources. Many of us did not know how useful the things in our environment really are. Did you know that the sun helps provide us with energy?

We also took time during this holiday season to learn about different holidays that are celebrated by different cultures. We learned about Chanukah, Kwanza, Christmas, and the Chinese New Year!

In the New Year

When we return we will learn how to take care of our environment.

In math we will begin regrouping and double digit addition and subtraction.

We will also start writing snowman stories!

Get lots of rest and have a safe winter break.

See you next year!!

Birthdays in January!

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
		13th Ms. Jesenia		
				29th Kejuan 8th