

Second Grade November – December News

We have been awfully busy as you can just imagine. November began with conferences and ended with some outstanding projects. Mrs. Grossenbacher's class concluded their communities unit by writing a book comparing urban and rural communities. In December or possibly January, they will be illustrating it in art class with Mrs. Smith. Then they will be submitting the book to Scholastic for consideration for the Kids Are Authors contest. Wish them luck.

Both classes read a play in their reading book about a Native American clan that lived in the Northwest region many moons ago. This story acted as a springboard for each second grade class. Mrs. Schaeffer's class researched and created mini projects of other Native American tribes. While Mrs. Grossenbacher's created scenery and props so they could act out the play for Mrs. Schaeffer's class.

As December approaches, we need to remind you a few things.



Make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.



Be sure that the information regarding “weather related early- release days” is known to your child and to his or her teacher to avoid any confusion at these hectic times.



The Christmas Concert for Grades PreK-4 will be held on Wed. Dec. 2nd at 7:00 in the large gym, but students need to arrive by 6:45.



For the Christmas gift exchange, students will bring in a \$5.00 gift for another student. Girls buy for girls and boys buy for boys.



At the “Santa’s Helper Gift Shop,” students will have the opportunity to purchase items for \$10.00 or less on the morning of December 8th.

Happy Holidays from Mrs. Grossenbacher & Mrs. Schaeffer