



Second Grade News



November 13 – November 17



Dates to Note

- Nov. 20-24: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 1: Pioneer Day



Important Notes

Philosophy Quote: “Our real concern is that children should have a good and regular supply of mind-stuff to think upon; that they should have large converse with books as well as with things; that they should become intimate with great men through the books and works of art they have left us, the best part of themselves.”

-Charlotte Mason-

❁ Please send a jacket to school with your child every day ❁

Our November character trait is

Gratitude!

Pioneer Day

Contact your classroom teacher if you would like to help with Pioneer Day on Dec. 1st or with set-up on Nov. 30th.

Spelling Words

Test on Friday, Nov 17

Columns 19 & 20

four	another
herself	trip
power	tripped
wish	list
cause	people
because	ever
world	held
country	church
meet	one
meat	once

Spelling City:

<https://www.spellingcity.com/TCA2ndgrade/>



History

In history this month we will learn about Westward Expansion. We will explore the pioneers heading west, new means of travel (Robert Fulton and the steamboat, the Erie Canal, and railroads), the Oregon Trail, and the Pony Express. We will also learn about Native Americans, including Sequoyah and the Cherokee alphabet, the Trail of Tears and the forced removal of Native Americans to the reservations, displacement from their homes by the “iron horse,” and the effect of the near-extinction of the buffalo on the Plains Indians.

November Poem



“Something Told the Wild Geese”

By Rachel Field

Due the week before Thanksgiving Break

Please find this poem at

www.yourdaily-poem.com

Because of copyright rules, we cannot print the poem here.

Sayings for November

Get a taste of your own medicine

Got up on the wrong side of the bed

Be looking for ways to bring these into your conversations 😊