

# January



## Ms. Olson's

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Week of January 3rd - 7th

**This week.** We begin our 30 word spelling lists. We will also begin learning the cursive letter shapes and begin learning the cursive letters and connections. Students will not be writing any of their work in cursive - manuscript printing only.

### Poem of the Month.

#### Snowball

I made myself a snowball  
As perfect as could be.  
I thought I'd keep it as a pet  
And let it sleep with me.  
I made it some pajamas  
And a pillow for its head.  
Then last night it ran away,  
But first it wet the bed!

By Shel Silverstein



**Calendar.** Our music teacher resigned, so until further notice there will be no morning chorus sessions. Report cards will be issued on January 12th. January 14th is an early release day, followed by **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, January 17th in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

### ELA: Literary Text

*Native American Folk Tale: The Flute*

*A Navajo Folk Tale: Spider Woman*

Building Vocabulary

Practicing Fluency

Writing Sentences/Beginning

Paragraphs

Daily Language Review



**Spelling Words.** (Tested on Friday, January 7th)  
hour our wife state July  
head story open short lady  
reach better water round  
cost price become class  
horse care try move delay  
pound behind around burn  
camp bear bare

**Phonograms.** (Tested on Friday, December 10th)  
a e i o u c g j s ui ti ei gn  
ed ng ai or ear our tch

### Math.

- Identifying a.m. and p.m,  
Identifying Noon and Midnight  
Identifying Dozen and Half  
Dozen
- Adding Three Two-Digit  
Numbers
- Reading a Thermometer
- Subtracting 2 Facts
- Solving a Problem by  
Guess/Check
- Assessment 13

### Science.

Earth Science: Plate Tectonics and Large-Scale  
System Interactions *How Do Maps Show Land and  
Bodies of Water*

**Social Studies.** Civics: *National Symbols*  
*Seals*  
*Monuments*