

## Reading Workshop

- ☞ This week we will begin a reading unit on non-fiction books. We will organize our library, and begin getting our minds ready to read non-fiction by looking at the table of contents and headings. This gets our minds ready by activating our prior knowledge about the topic.

## Social Studies

- ☞ Students will discuss changes that happen to land over time. We will discuss the positive and negative consequences of these changes that happen.

## Misc. Information

- ✓ Please be sure your child is bringing appropriate “cold weather” clothing for recess time. Most students are outside for approximately 30 minutes. They should be bringing hats, gloves/mittens and warm coats. Once snow comes, add boots and snow pants to that list!
- ✓ **The next two-hour delayed start is coming up soon. It will be on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.** Buses will run two hours later.
- ✓ Look for a note about our classroom holiday party to come home later this week, or early the following week. Mrs. Seely-Newman will be making phone calls for food donations.
- ✓ Winter Break: December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>.



# Week at a Glance

## Mrs. Schabel - Room 2

### Week of 12/1/14

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## Specials Schedule

**Tuesday** – MUSIC

**Wednesday** – ART (older clothes)

**Thursday** – PHYSICAL EDUCATION (wear tennis shoes)

**Friday** – TECHNOLOGY and LIBRARY (bring library book)



## Math Concepts Covered

- + We will start our next unit in math this week. To begin with, students will explore rearranging the order of addends, and whether or not it changes the total.
- + Students will also be adding more than two numbers, as well as working on doubles plus or minus one addition combinations.

## Spelling Words

### Skill of the Week: /er/

- fern
- bird
- turn
- shirt
- clerk
- church
- hurt
- third
- come
- from
- give

Try: [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)



## Science

- ☛ This week students will sort objects by their properties. Students will also focus on measurement in science this week.

## Writing Workshop

- ✍ This week we will take our best small moment story to the publishing stage. Students will need to show that they have included each of the BLENDS elements into their story. We head to the computer lab on Wednesday and Thursday to continue typing our stories. When they are published, a copy will be sent home to parents.