

# Mr. Derby's Second Grade

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Dear Student and Family,

I wanted to let everyone know that I will not be here the next two weeks (weeks of 2/19 and 2/26). I have arranged for Mrs. Diana Miller to be a substitute in my classroom for these two weeks. While we are working together to keep the schedule and routine close to normal for the students, some things will be different. You will also not receive a newsletter from me for the next two weeks.

Two days that will be different and fun will occur during my absence. First, all three second grade classes will have a "Boxelder School Day" on March 1. This is a day when we do activities and role play some of what school might have been like for the pioneers. Students are invited to dress nice or wear clothes similar to what the pioneer children might have worn on March 1. Second, March 2 is "Read Across America Day." Students throughout the school will do various Dr. Seuss activities and will spend extra time reading on March 2.

I will be back the week of March 5, and we will share our Fort Collins History Project presentations that week.

~ Mr. Derby

## Person of the Week

### Logan

Hi my name is Logan. I have one sister. Her name is Mikayla, she is in Kindergarten. My favorite food is stroganoff. I do not have a favorite sport. My favorite subject in school is art. One of the adventures I have been on is when we went camping at Dutch George. Something no one knows about me is that I prefer Modern Marvels or Extreme Engineering over Nickelodeon. I learn a lot of neat things on those shows.

## THEN AND NOW

Next week's homework for the project is to draw what your presentation and project will look like. Remember that projects are due the week of February 26 and we will present the week of March 5th.

Keep in mind as you work on the project that there needs to be a written report, a visual project, and a presentation of the report to the class. Please help your child use the information you find to write a report in their own words.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### ➤ Homework Due Tomorrow:

- **Math:** HomeLink 7.5 (Doubles and Halves)
- **Spelling:** Week 22 - \_ed and \_ing endings. Write each word two times.
- **Fort Collins History:** Week 4 Homework - Write a paragraph about your progress.

- I will be gone February 16 through March 2.
- Boxelder School Day - March 1
- Class Pictures - March 6

### Next Week's Homework

- \* **Math:** HomeLinks 7.9 (Interpreting Data) and 8.1 (Equal Parts)
- \* **Spelling:** Week 23 - long and short /oo/.
- \* **Fort Collins History Project:** Week 5 - Draw a picture of your project and presentation.