

Mr. Derby's Second Grade

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Dear Student and Family,

I hope everyone has a relaxing and safe Thanksgiving break. Remember that we only have school on Monday and Tuesday next week. Monday is International Day. Also, your child should complete his or her action for our kindness unit by the end of the break. We will discuss the actions we took the week after break.

~ Mr. Derby

Person of the Week Kyle

My name is Kyle. I have an older brother named Walter and my younger sister's name is Emma. My favorite food is Pon Pon Chicken. What I like most is school is Math and P.E. One of my best adventures was we went camping in Estes Park in July. Something most people don't know is my brother picked out my middle name from his favorite story in the Bible of Jonah and the Whale.

Kindness Chains

Next week will be the end of keeping track of acts of kindness with the kindness chain. Hopefully this will not be the end of Random Acts of Kindness done by students. I will continue to encourage and reward kind actions here at school, and hopefully students will use their knowledge of kind actions to make a difference at home and in the world.

Everyday Math at Home

We continue to work on addition and subtraction, time, and money at school. These are skills that can be practiced at home and in the world. Challenge your child to tell the time on an analog clock (not digital) and to practice adding and subtracting (especially with money). We have been working on making change here at school.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Homework Due Tomorrow:
 - **Kindness Action Plan**
- International Day - November 20
- No School - Thanksgiving: Nov. 22 - 24

Next Week's Homework

- * **Short week - No Math Or Spelling**
- * **Complete your act of kindness**
Homework for the Week of 11/27/06
- * **Math:** HomeLinks 4.4 (Temperature) and 4.6 (Addition Number Stories)
- * **Spelling:** Long e spelled ee and ea.