



## Newsletter for the Weeks of November 18 – December 12, 2024

Dear Parents,

We have 14 very busy school days until Winter break. It's amazing how fast this first semester has gone.

### Signups:

Gingerbread helpers:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a9af2fa6ff2-gingerbread>

### Holidays Around the World

2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be learning about many of the different holiday celebrations around the world. If you would like to volunteer to share about your family's holiday traditions or celebrations, click this link and sign up below.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/15S1rbu8KEVgR4gYQ7\\_c8WrrtYbV24C70/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/15S1rbu8KEVgR4gYQ7_c8WrrtYbV24C70/edit)

### GLS Elementary K-5 Service Project

November 6<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

#### Missouri State University Bear Pantry

**Mission:** To provide the MSU community with access to well-rounded, nutritious resources and education to increase food security and healthy lifestyle choices.

**Items Requested for Donation:** Nonperishable food items, personal hygiene products, or cash donations (please put any cash donations in an envelope) Thank you for helping make our service project a success. **There is a box right outside the 2nd grade room.**



### Other Important Information:

Dec. 3 8:30-9:30 Volunteers assemble gingerbread frames

Dec. 4 10:00-10:55 Parent Volunteers to help decorate.

Dec. 4 12:30-1:15 Music Practice

\*Be at school at **6:15** for Holiday program.

Dec. 12 Christmas Holiday Class Party at 9:30-10:30 a.m.



# Gingerbread Holiday Activities –

In Language Arts for the week of Dec 2-Dec 5<sup>th</sup> we are going to read different versions of "The Gingerbread Man."

Sign up to Volunteer: [SignUpGenius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a9af2fa6ff2-gingerbread)

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Volunteers needed to:

1) **Assembling the Gingerbread Houses:**

On Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup>, we need help from 8:15 to 9:30 to assemble the Gingerbread houses. I will need 4-5 helpers to assemble. We also need 3 to 4 glue guns on Tuesday for putting the houses together.

Anyone can come, even if the signup is full.

2) **Decorating the Gingerbread Houses:**

I could use the help of 5-6 parents on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Please sign up on [SignUp](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a9af2fa6ff2-gingerbread) Genius if you can help on Tuesday or Wednesday or both. Anyone can come, even if the signup is full.

The following supplies are needed for our gingerbread houses that we are **making on Wednesday morning** (Dec. 4)

Please let me know if you can donate any of the items listed below.

Need: 5 Boxes of Graham Crackers  
6 jars of White icing/frosting (not whipped)  
1 pack of Paper plates 30 count

We have some candy from Halloween that has been donated for decorations. You may send extra decorative items, candies, pretzels, etc. in addition, if you choose!



## Academic Adventures:

### Language Arts

Dec. 2-4 Gingerbread Stories

Dec. 5-12 – Holidays Around the World Activities

Spelling:

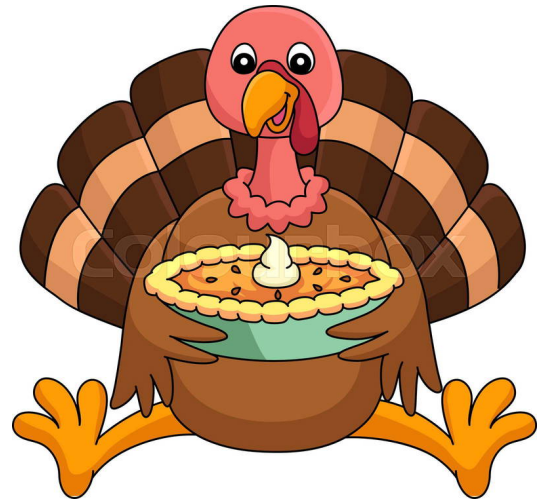
Nov. 18-22 Lesson 13

Dec. 2-6 Lesson 14

Dec. 9-12<sup>th</sup> No spelling test

# Math

- (18) Monday Chapter 5 Lesson 7
- (19) Tuesday Chapter 5 Lesson 8
- (20) Wednesday Chapter 5 Lesson 9
- (21) Thursday Chapter 5 Review
- (22) Friday Chapter 5 Test
- (2) Monday Chapter 6 Lesson 1
- (3) Tuesday Chapter 6 Lesson 2
- (4) Wednesday Chapter 6 Lesson 3
- (5) Thursday Chapter 6 Lesson 4
- (6) Friday Chapter 6 Lesson 5
- (9) Monday Chapter 6 Lesson 6
- (10) Tuesday iReady Math assessment
- (11) Wednesday Winter Math Activities
- (12) Thursday Winter Math Activities



## Mystery Reader for Friday, Nov. 15

Annabelle & her mom



# HOMework

## EACH NIGHT:

\*Read for at least 15 minutes and record the number of minutes read on the reading calendar log in the VIP folder.

### Reading Fluency every night and...

MONDAY- Nov. 18 Math HMK: Chapter 5 Lesson 7

TUESDAY Nov. 19 Math HMK: Chapter 5 Lesson 8

WEDNESDAY Nov. 20 Math HMK: Chapter 5 Lesson 9

THURSDAY Nov. 21 Math HMK: Review

FRIDAY, Nov. 22 - NO Homework

### Reading Fluency every night and...

MONDAY, Dec. 2 – Math HMK: Chapter 6 Lesson 1

TUESDAY, Dec. 3 - Math HMK: Chapter 6 Lesson 2

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4 - Math HMK: None

THURSDAY, Dec. 5 – Math HMK: Chapter 6 Lesson 4

FRIDAY, Dec. 6 - NO Homework

### No Reading Fluency this week.

MONDAY, Dec. 9 - Math HMK: Chapter 6 Lesson 6

TUESDAY, Dec. 10- NO Homework

WEDNESDAY - NO Homework

THURSDAY – NO Homework

FRIDAY – NO SCHOOL

Lots of time to READ! 😊

Partners in Education,  
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