

What's New in Second Grade

January 6, 2012

Happy New Year!

Cursive

We kicked off the long-awaited instruction in cursive on our first day back to school, and, so far, the children seem to be having fun with it. Learning cursive can be challenging, but it's one of those things that they can work at and eventually experience success with. I generally discourage the kids from practicing letters that they haven't learned so that they don't learn them incorrectly. I also emphasize that there are lots of different styles of handwriting, and they can adapt their own as they like. We'll work our way through the lower-case letters first, and then we'll do the capital letters more quickly. By the time we start the next marking period, the children should be using cursive regularly.

Kindergarten Round-Up

On Tuesday, January 31 at 6:00 p.m. we are inviting any families with children who will be kindergarteners for the 2012-2013 school year to come visit the school and talk about the possibility of attending Family Life Academy. As Mr. Boyd always says, you (the

families of our students) are our best advertising, so we encourage you to think about any families that you know will have kindergarteners and share this information with them.

Upcoming Dates

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| Jan. 16 | MLK, Jr.-no school |
| Jan. 31 | Kindergarten Round-Up |
| Feb. 22-24 | Rodeo Break |

As always, let us know if we can be in prayer for you and your family!

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