**Specials Schedules**

## Blue – Day 1

Mrs. Berg- Art

Mrs. Beaven-PE

Miss Bell-Tech

Ms. Schupp-Music

**Green – Day 2**

Mrs. Berg- Music

Mrs. Beaven-Art

Miss Bell-PE

Ms. Schupp-Tech

**Orange – Day 3**

Mrs. Berg- Tech

Mrs. Beaven-Music

Miss Bell-Art

Ms. Schupp-PE

**Purple – Day 4**

Mrs. Berg- PE

Mrs. Beaven-Tech

Miss Bell-Music

Ms. Schupp-Art

## Upcoming Events

* Dec. 23rd - 2nd grade winter party (8:45-10:20)
* Dec. 24-Jan.8-Winter Break

Reading

As we continue to grow as readers we have continued to work towards higher level comprehension skills such as determining the author’s purpose in writing a story and drawing conclusions from texts that we read. Please remember to have your child read at least 20 minutes a day during Winter Break!

Math

We started Topic 6 this week where we continue learning subtraction strategies. We are moving into the subtraction algorithm and understanding when to regroup or borrow.

Writing

 We are continuing to teach, model and write summaries. Students are having lots of opportunities to practice summary writing. They can start using the strategies we are teaching them to summarize books for their seed journals. We are also continuing to work on proofreading our work to check for correct capitals, verb agreement, spelling and punctuation.

Core

We are learning about the Civil War. We will understand the causes leading up to the Civil War including slavery and succession. We will learn about the many heroes from the Civil War, including Abraham Lincoln, Clara Barton, and Harriett Tubman.

\* We will not be doing our normal *Treasures* lessons next week so there will be no spelling homework of test.

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