



# Grade 1/2 Newsletter

November 3, 2014

## Important Dates:

### Library Books

Return on **Tuesday**

(Miss Gray's Class)

Return on **Wednesday**

(Miss Woof's Class)

**Thursday:** Please return leveled readers for assessment ☺

**Nov. 3 and 4** -Bake Sale for Operation Christmas Child

**Nov. 5, 6, 7** -Parent Teacher and Book Fair

**Nov. 7, 10, 11** -No School!

**Nov. 13** -Crazy Hair Day

**Nov. 18** -Last day for Shoebox Donations

## Operation Christmas Child:



Thank you so much for all the great donations that have been brought in so far! We are still collecting items and money until Nov. 18. In addition, we will be hosting a bake sale on Monday, Nov. 3 and Tuesday, Nov. 4 to raise money for the shoeboxes. Please be sure to bring in a plate of goodies! These treats can be dropped off in the kitchen on Monday and Tuesday morning. ☺



### Parent Teacher Conferences:

On Wednesday, Nov. 5 and Thursday, Nov. 6, Parent Teacher Conferences will be held after school. During this time there will also be a book fair going on! On Friday, Nov. 7, there is no school because of Parent Teacher Conferences going on all day. We are looking forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your child's progress!

Ask your child about how we can serve God through serving other people.



*"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45*

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## Show and Tell Schedule

### **Monday**

Travis, Ethan N, Robert,  
Grayson, Bodre, Brady, Mikaila,  
Jimmy, Jake, Jordyn, Coral

### **Tuesday**

Ethan R, Gabby, Moji, Eli, Riley,  
Marshall, Benny, Mitchell, Mary,  
Savannah, Jaden, Liam K.

### **Wednesday**

Ethan A, Asher, Liam G.,  
Catherina, Nevaeh, Joshua,  
Brody, Kiran, Vanessa,  
Raymond, Kayly

### **Thursday**

Tavian, Gabe, Ava, Renee,  
Helanna, Joel, Ethan V.,  
Locklyn, Gideon



## Scholastic Book

### Orders:

Scholastic Book

Orders will be sent  
home this week.

Anyone interested in  
purchasing must have  
their form and money  
brought to school by  
Dec. 1! (Good ideas for  
Christmas gifts!)



## Leveled Readers

The purpose of these books is to practice reading at home with fluency, smoothness, and expression. When they are confident in these things, each child will bring their book back and read it to a teacher. Students will then receive a new reader. Please be sure to remind them to return their readers to school before asking for a new one. Thank you for continuing to read with your child at home as they grow into confident readers!

## Sight Word Booklets

Students should continue to work on Sight Word List 7 this week. Please keep practicing these words with your child every day, as it is a vital part of learning to read successfully! Please note, that in January spelling tests will begin and there will be less of a focus on these sight words. Even if your child is not struggling, please continue focusing on these words in various ways (street signs, menus, etc...)



Our Annual Christmas Gift Basket Auction will be taking place from Dec. 1-4. Each class has a theme and parents are being asked to bring in items to contribute. Miss Gray's class is responsible for putting together an **Arts and Crafts** basket. Miss Woof's class is responsible for collecting **Bath** items. These need to be brought in by November 27. All funds raised will go towards our Room Mom program and Home and School program! Thank you!