

# JANUARY NEWSLETTER

## **2nd Grade Spotlight**

Second grade has been working hard over the last few months. Currently, we are learning about paleontologists and the tools they use during their expeditions. Students will create their own compelling narrative describing their own fossil discovery at the end of the unit.

Students continue to learn new spelling patterns to apply in their reading and writing activities. Daily, students meet in small groups to practice those skills.

In math, they have completed a unit on the study of measurement and are now using number lines to solve double digit addition and subtraction equations. Thank you for helping your student get to school every day, so they can continue to grow.



## **January Dates**

January 2 - School Resumes

January 12 - End of 1st Semester

January 15-17 - No School

January 18 - School Resumes, beginning of 2nd Semester

January 23 - 5th Grade Band Concert at 6:30 in Hoyt Gym



## Acknowledging Students at Brubaker

At Brubaker, we are Respectful, Responsible, and Safe. Students are recognized for following these expectations each day. Students can earn:

- Bark Tickets A daily recognition given to individual students when they are following expectations.
- Bulldog of the Month A monthly recognition given to one student in each class and presented at our monthly assemblies.
- Golden Awards A monthly recognition given to one class for following expectations. Golden Awards are given for the cafeteria and recess, and also the cleanest classroom.
- Behavior Celebration Each class sets a behavior goal each month. Classes who
  meet their goal during the month get an extra reward during our monthly
  celebration
- Attendance Reward All classes who have an average attendance rate of 94% during the month will get an extra reward during our monthly celebration.

### **December's Golden Award Winners**

5 - Pfannebecker

<b>Golden Jump Rope</b>	<b>Golden Dustpan</b>	<b>Golden Lunch Tray</b>
K – Oelmann	K - Woods	K - Howell
1 - Bennett	1 - Allen	1- Palminteri
2 - Leto	2 - Doss	2 - Leto
3 - Hopewell	3 - Hyde	3 - Kephart
4 - Moon	4 - Scheer	4 - Klages



#### **Attendance Goal Winners**

Congratulations to Mrs. Ira's class for being Attendance H.E.R.O.s and reaching a 94% attendance rate during the month of December. They got to enjoy M&Ms during their Pajama Party on the day before break!

5 - Weir