**Grade 2 Mrs. Connolly**

**Week at a Glance (Nov. 21 - Nov.25)**

**Tuesday Night** – Pack library books to be sent back **Wednesday.**

**Nightly** – read good fit books. Students now have the option of reading books online on Raz-kids, practice word wall words.

**Literacy**:

**Word Wall Words: but, go, going, our, put, then**

Please have your child practice reading & spelling the words above.

**Word Family:** **-ing**

How many words can you find that end with***ing***?

**Sound Teams:** **ea for the short e sound.**

Have students read the following words: thread, head, bread, instead and point out how these words do not follow the 2 vowels go walking rule. This is another opportunity to practice Flippy Dolphin (flip the vowel sound).

**Reading strategies**: **Expand Vocabulary**

This week we will be tuning in to interesting words in the books that we read. How many interesting words can your child find while they are reading at home.

**Writing:**

This week we will be working on word choice by introducing the use of a thesaurus and using more interesting/descriptive words in our writing. We will also continue to also focus on conventions.

**Math**:

* We will continue to work with Numbers to 100. Please practice the following;
  + Counting by 1’s, 2's, 5’s, and 10’s **forward and backward** to/from 100. Counting by 10’s to starting ‘off the decade’ (ex: 3, 13, 23…, 64, 54, 44…), count by 2’s starting at any even number (ie; 26, 28, 30, 32…, 88, 86, 84…), counting by 5’s starting with any number ending in 0 or 5 (ie; 45, 50, 55…, 95, 90, 85…), Count by 1’s to 100 forward and backward from different starting points.
  + Provide your child with various amounts of coins (pennies, nickels, dimes) and have them count the amount. Practice writing the total using the cent symbol. Remind your child to always start their count with the coins with the greatest value.

**Reminders/Important Dates:**

**Reports Cards Home:** Nov. 18

**Parent Teacher Interviews:** Evening of Nov. 24, and the morning of Nov. 25.

**No school for students:** Nov. 25

**Christmas Dinner:**  Dec. 8 - Tickets are now available for purchase in the cafeteria or the main office.  $6.00 each.  Dinner includes, mashed potatoes, turkey, dressing, veggies, cookie and milk.  Cash or cheque (payable to Chartwells).  Reminder:  On-line sales do not include milk.  It will be available for purchase that day.  No other food is offered.

**Christmas Concert:** Dec. 16 (storm date Dec. 20)

**Last day before Christmas**: Dec. 23 (half day)

**Thanks and have a great week!**