



**News from Miss Christina's
2nd grade class**

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Hello Parents!

In science this week students traced their shadows in the morning and continued to trace their shadows throughout the day. Students then observed how both the length and direction of the shadow changed. They discovered this is because the sun seems to move across the sky as a result of the earth's rotation. Next week we will be asking the question: Why does the moon seem to change shape?

In social studies we learned more about resources and goods in France. We also looked a little bit at the fashion industry of France. Students designed an article of clothing and then made an example of their "clothing" using toilet paper. Next week we will learn more about the history of France and a famous person from France.

In math we finished learning about 3-digit subtraction and have started learning about money. Next week we will focus on identifying U.S. money and work on counting it using skip counting and adding on.

Field day is next Friday. Our class will be participating in field day from 8:00-10:30am. Our class will be dressing like astronauts. We are going to work on making some jet packs. Please send in two 1.5 or 2 liter bottles with your child by Tuesday. We will try to make these in class (see picture below). Additionally if you at home could try to come up with some sort of helmet with tin (aluminum) foil, that would be great. This could be as simple as a box with tin foil on it, or it could even be a bike helmet with tin foil. I would like for all of the helmets to have tin foil, so that they are similar in that way. Field day is open for parents to come and watch, so join us if you like!

Have a great weekend!

~Miss Christina

Things to remember:

- Feb. 5 Field Day
- Feb. 10-early dismissal at 1:30
- Feb. 12- International Day

**Next week's spelling
(2 weeks):**

1. solar system
2. planet
3. orbit
4. star
5. constellation
6. rotate
7. moon
8. crescent
9. season
10. quarter
11. nickel
12. penny
13. dime
14. dollar
15. France

Math	Money
Reading/Language Arts	Reading comprehension skills Grammar: Adjectives Writing: using good word choice
Social Studies	French timeline and famous person
Science	Ch 8: Why does the moon seem to change shape?

Bible	Matthew 13:35b "I will speak to you in parables. I will explain things hidden since the creation of the world"
Spelling	<i>Science and math vocabulary continued</i>

We will be making these:



Some helmet examples (just something that will go over the head that has tin foil on it):

