**Homework 11/26- 11/30**

**Monday:**

* Reading: Read at least 20 minutes-fill in reading log
* Math: Math: iXL (B.5)

**Tuesday:**

* Reading: Read at least 20 minutes- fill in reading log
* Spelling City

**Wednesday:**

* Reading: Read at least 20 minutes- fill in reading log
* Math: WB page

**Thursday:**

* Reading: Read at least 20 minutes- fill in reading log
* Math: iXL (A.9)
* Spelling City

**Friday:**

* Reading: Read at least 20 minutes- fill in log

**\*\*Bring in 2 pictures of advertisements for a product, toy, food, etc. for writing \*\***

* + **Taken from a newspaper, magazine, box, online (please print)**

**Science Projects Due December 7th!**

**This week in Second Grade…**

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break! In Reading Workshop, we will focus on learning to have book discussions using our retell and summary strategies, as well as beginning to explore our new Reading unit which is Non-Fiction books. In Writing, we are building our stamina back up and will be introducing our next writing unit.

In Math, we will be focusing on place value to make and show numbers in standard, expanded, and written form, and comparing numbers based off of place value. We will be working on comparing numbers, even and odd numbers, and beginning to move on a hundreds chart based on place value.

For Word Study this week, we will be using Spelling City. Spell Check will be next Friday 12/7/18.

Students should continue to fill out their reading logs. This reading log can be kept at home, or in their folder if it is easier, and should be filled out each day that the student reads. When the log is completed, they should bring the log back to school to receive an extra ticket. It is important for children to read independently and also listen to reading. When your child is reading or you are reading to them, it is important to have a discussion about the book to increase comprehension. Types of questions could be *who were the characters, what was your favorite part, what was the story about, what facts did you learn, what do you think will happen next, how would you change the book, where did the book take place, how would you feel if this happened to you etc.*

**Endangered Animal Science projects are due Friday December 7th**! Students should practice reading their projects before they present in the classroom. Students are responsible for knowing information about their animal. Remember, projects should have the research papers completed, as well as a visual to accompany the written portion. Please see the cover letter sent home (also on our website) for more examples and details.

In Science, we are learning about plants and animals in food chains. We also will be looking how to classify our animals based on their characteristics and adaptations.

The conference sign-up sheet and mystery reader sign up sheet went home last week via google doc.

2nd Grade will be going to the book fair at **Little City Books** on Tuesday December 4th. Students can bring money if they plan on purchasing a book. **Please have your child bring their money in a sealed envelope if they plan on bringing money into the classroom.**

Our class website is <http://vollmar2hcs.weebly.com/>.

Have a fabulous week!