## Newsletter

For the week of Jan. 23-27

Second Grade

**Reading-** We have started book 3 in the Magic Tree House series. We are still trying to find who owns the treehouse. We will be traveling to Egypt and will learn the life of ancient Egyptians. We will be learning how to summarize chapters.

**English** – We will continue to write paragraphs with an introduction sentence, detail sentences and conclusions.

**Spelling** – Normal week for spelling. Words will come home on Monday, sentences on Tuesday, pre-test on Wednesday and the final test on Friday.

**Math** – We have started working with borrowing in subtraction. We will continue to practice and continue to work on memorizing the subtraction facts.

**Science** – We will be talking about erosion and weathering, and we will be comparing how the earth changes slowly or quickly. We are going to try to fit in a building project using the cardboard paper towel tubes.

Social Studies - We will be learning the 7 continents and 5 oceans.

**Share Time** – Bring an item from another continent. It can be a picture of a place, something you purchased in another country, something that is a replica of a place in another country. Make sure your child can tell what continent it is from, and maybe the country too. They should also tell about the item. For example: I have seen a perfume bottle in the shape of the Eiffel Tower. They told us it was from Europe in the city Paris, the country France. (We found it on the map). Then they told us what the Eiffel Tower is. Try not to send North American things.

## Reminders -

Four book reports are due Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.

Have a great weekend, Carla Proctor