**December 8, 2014**

**The Barnes Bulletin**

\***Our student of the week is Pepe!** He can bring in an item for show and tell on **Friday**!

\* **Homework: The math home link sheet is due on Friday.**

Please have your child read 15-20 minutes a night. Students should also practice their addition or subtraction math facts 5-10 minutes a night. A great way to practice your math facts is to use reflexmath.com! A great way to practice your reading is to use Book Flix on the Information Place website: <https://sites.google.com/a/waylandunion.net/iplace/homepage/7th-grade-resources>

**\*Report Cards:** Students should turn in their signed report card envelope this week.

**\*Santa’s Secret Shop:** We are scheduled to visit Santa’s Secret Shop on **Tuesday, December 9th from 11-11:30**. Students should bring in their money to shop by Tuesday.

**\*Holiday Classroom Party:** Our classroom party will be on **Friday, Dec. 19th from 9:15-10:30 a.m.** Please look at the letter that is going home today with more detailed information about the party.

**\*Website:** <http://mrsbarnes2ndgrade.weebly.com/index.html> Check out our classroom website and all the awesome pictures! You can find links to The Information Place and Reflex Math on the homework page!

**\*Blog:** Mrs. Barnes has been blogging about the picture books we have been unwrapping. Check out the blog website: <http://daydreamreader.com/> I would like to include a picture of each student with their book on the last blog post. If you do not want your child’s picture include- please let me know.

**\* Picture Books:** We are celebrating picture books in December. Each student will unwrap a picture book from Mrs. Barnes, read it first and then sign it. Finally, the book will go in to our class library for everyone to enjoy!

\* **Social Studies**: We are learning about presidents and the three branches of government.

\* **Math:** We are starting unit 4 and practicing telling time.

**\* Reading:** We are reading different versions of The Gingerbread Man.

**\*Library:** We will have library on **Thursday** this week. Please remember to turn in your library books by **Thursday**.

\***Writing:** We are writing book and movie reviews this week.

**\*Words Their Way:** Students will have the same words for 2 weeks. We will take a skills test this week.

 Your partner in education,

 Mrs. Barnes

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