

Happy Holidays to you!

I'm hoping your holiday season is bright and merry. The card that your child made for you this year has a personalized cover. This year we created shelfies to capture the memory of our favorite book as a second or third grader at this time.

The book your child is holding in the picture is a book that they love, and love to read often. Cherish this memory, this moment in time where your child could get lost on a magical adventure with Harry Potter or challenged to find who would win, the shark or the killer whale.

While you only get a picture of your child as a holiday gift, you will also get the gift of our homeroom booklist. Our homeroom Edmodo page will have the book list of every book that was shared by students in our room along with the read aloud stories we've read thus far and a few of my all-time favorites. These books would be great investments for the holidays. Peers have read many of the titles, so students will have a connection to discuss stories with. All of the books listed come from highly qualified 2nd and 3rd graders who loved these stories and the students in our homeroom have personally created it.

Some of the stories like the read-aloud selections have been read aloud for students, meaning they have not read it on their own, but with guidance and support. These types of books would be great for a shared reading activity at home. Reading with your child and listening to them read encourages them to read more. Help build your child's love of reading by sharing a story with them.

Looking for a great place to buy books?

Scholastic is offering a great deal that feature many of the titles shared on our list. Visit the Scholastic Store to find the following:

- * Harry Potter Series
- * The Magic Tree House Series
- * Where the Sidewalk Ends
- * Spirit Animals
- * The Rescue Princesses

These are just a few of the titles that you can find on the Scholastic site on sale now for a discounted price!

The gift of reading will last a lifetime!

Have a happy holiday season.

See you in the New Year!

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Cabral