This Week in Second Grade

1/21/14

**Math**

Math this week will continue with subtraction up to 1000. The chapter will finish up so please *expect the chapter test* ***this week!*** I encourage you to log on to [www.thinkcentral.com](http://www.thinkcentral.com) to find helpful information along with interactivities.

**Reading**

We will be finishing up “Around the Pond: Who’s Been Here?”. This story is a perfect lead in to our new writing unit. This unit will finish with a focus on fables. Each child will also continue working on individual needs in our small reading groups.



***Classroom Wish List***

* Classroom Snacks
* Individual Pencil Sharpeners
* Copy Paper

**Science/Social Studies**

Science – Physical Science. Students will be learning about the properties of a solid, liquid, and a gas.

Social Studies – “Community” is the focus of social studies. Specifically, students discuss local businesses in Mt. Pleasant that contribute to our community.

**Writing**

Personal narratives in a small moment story are being finished up this week. We have talked about the writing process, wrote lists of idea, and rehearsed our ideas. Next week starts our new unit on writing informational pieces using personal expertise. What ideas could you help your child come up with?

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Things Found On The Classroom Website

[www.melissagorsegner.weebly.com](http://www.melissagorsegner.weebly.com)

* Math curriculum explanation and links to math website
* Spelling words and links to activities
* Pictures of our year
* Links for students and parents



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Popcorn Friday is back this Friday, January 24th. Bags are 50 cents each.

Popcorn Friday!

Agendas

Just a friendly reminder to please check agendas every day. I occasionally will put notes in there, but it is also important you check for homework. This is also a great way for you to communicate with me if needed!

Students have been doing an AMAZING job with their reading here at school. Please keep encouraging your child to read at home. All reading helps: read alone, out loud, to a sibling, or to you! Studies have shown a direct link to time spent reading to receiving higher scores in school.

Also, keep filling in those January Book It Calendars!

Book It!

* January 21st @ 5:30 - PTO Meeting
* January 26th 1:30 – 2:30 – PTO Sponsored Ice Skating
* January 31st Dentist R-Us at school – please return permission form ASAP
* Wednesday, February 5th – Delayed Start; School begins at 10:45

Remind 101

I am currently using Remind 101 to send out reminder text messages to anyone interested. To sign up, send the message **@msgorse** to the number **810-545-4879**.

It is important that all students are ready in the gym when the bell rings at 8:45. Because of the increase in tardiness, please speak to your child about not getting caught up in conversation and the responsibility of getting to the gym on time.

Morning Assembly

Parking

Please refer to the Vowles Newsletter for some changes to the parking situation. With the procedures put in place, it will help things move more smoothly in our lots. Thank you with your patience with this situation!