This Week in Second Grade

1/29/14

**Math**

Math chapter 3 has come to a close. Our new chapter is focused on bar models. There is a home connection letter on my website for more information and I encourage you to log on to [www.thinkcentral.com](http://www.thinkcentral.com) for even more information!

**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 have finished. We have talked about the writing process, wrote lists of idea, and rehearsed our ideas. We are starting our new unit this week focused on writing informational pieces using personal expertise. What ideas could you help your child come up with?

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\*\*Spelling for this Week\*\*

Please note:

Due to our cold days and starting this week on Wednesday, our spelling schedule will be a bit different this week.

* Wednesday, Jan. 29th – Words in agenda and practice in class
* Friday, Jan. 31st – Take Home Task Homework - due Monday
* Monday, Feb. 3rd – Homework due and Spelling Test 14

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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!

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

Book It!

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.

Classroom Website

* January 31st Dentist R-Us at school – please return permission form ASAP
* Wednesday, February 5th – Delayed Start; School begins at 10:45

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 Calendars are due February 3rd.

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!

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**.

Morning Assembly