This Week in Second Grade

10/28/13

**Math**

Math this week will continue with addition to 1000. We will be working on regrouping in both the tens and hundreds. I encourage you to log on to [www.thinkcentral.com](http://www.thinkcentral.com) to find helpful information along with interactivities.

**Reading**

We will start a new whole group story this week: Mrs. Brown Went To Town. We will focus on the comprehension strategy of predicting and inferring. 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 – The second grade will continue their study on different landforms.

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 continue to be the focus of our writing. We have talked about the writing process, wrote lists of idea, and rehearsed our ideas. This week we will continue with sketching out the small moment and starting the first draft.

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**Field Trip to Chippewa Nature Center**

Our first field trip of the year was a success. The students traveled back in time and spent the morning in a one room schoolhouse. They experienced new tools in the classroom, interesting recess activities, and even an outhouse! After lunch, we visited a pioneer homestead. We saw a cow, pigs, chickens, wild turkeys, and sheep. Old tools, the cellar, the home without electricity, and using the water pump were all experiences during the trip. Information has been sent home if you and your family would like to visit!

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 – now updated with field trip pictures!
* Links for students and parents

Ms. Gorsegner’s 2nd Grade Gazette

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Delayed Start

Wednesday, October 30th

Doors open at 10:30

Class starts at 10:45

Our class is leading morning assembly this week. It is important that all students are ready in the gym when the bell rings at 8:45. If your child is helping with the assembly, please practice with them the night before.

Morning Assembly

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**.

Remind 101

Scholastic Book Orders

Did you not find everything you wanted at the Book Fair? Scholastic Book Orders might have what you’re looking for. Flyers were sent home last week, however, to find even more choices, log on to [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com) and use the class code **HHFH4**. Orders are due by Wednesday, October 30th.

Penny Wars

Classroom penny wars will continue through this next week. All donations will go towards the Nutrition Club.

Halloween

Thursday, October 31st

Halloween is this Thursday. The festivities begin with a parade of costumes starting at approximately 9:15. If it’s nice weather, we will walk outside. If it’s not appropriate weather, we will walk around the inside of the school. All families are invited to stay and watch the parade. When the parade is over, all students will take off their costumes and resume their regular classroom schedule.

Our classroom Halloween Party will be in the afternoon from 1:00 – 2:15. There will be food, games, and fun! Please let me know if you have any questions about the day or if you’d like to us for the party!