This Week in Second Grade

2/3/14

**Math**

Chapter 4 is focused on bar models. I encourage you to ask your child to demonstrate this concept to you! 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 are starting a new theme this week: Amazing Animals. The first story in the theme is *Officer Buckle and Gloria.* We will focus on monitoring during reading. 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 have started discussing our new unit this week focused on writing informational pieces using personal expertise. What ideas could you help your child come up with?

![C:\Documents and Settings\User\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\X2OH399C\MP900449089[1].jpg]()

Book It!

Conference Forms

Conference forms were sent home today. Please sign and return ASAP so we can confirm or change your scheduled time!

Please send in finished Book It sheets for the month of January. Pizza certificates will only be given if the back is complete.

Book It sheets for February will be coming soon!

Ms. Gorsegner’s 2nd Grade Gazette

**![C:\Documents and Settings\User\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\X2OH399C\MC900446368[1].wmf]()![C:\Documents and Settings\User\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\JW92213P\MC900446356[1].wmf]()**![C:\Users\Melissa\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\K9LB4AI6\MC900442036[1].wmf]()

Morning Assembly

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.

Schedules for Tuesday and Wednesday will be switched this week due to our delayed start.

**Tuesday will be Library** – please remind your child to bring his or her books.

**Wednesday will be Music and PE –** please make sure your child has his or her gym shoes.

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!

* Wednesday, February 5th – Delayed Start; School begins at 10:45

Classroom Website

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

* 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

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**.

Switched Schedule – Delayed Start

Parking