This Week in Second Grade

3/10/14

**Math**

We have started chapter 6: Multiplication Tables with 2, 5, and 10. We will be using the strategies of skip-counting and using dot paper. The School to Home Connection is on my website and you can also use [www.thinkcentral.com](http://www.thinkcentral.com) for even more information!

**Reading**

We will continue our new theme this week: Amazing Animals. We will continue the story: *Ant.* It is a nonfiction story in which we will focus on asking questions as we read. Each child will also continue working on individual needs in our small reading groups.

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***Classroom Wish List***

* Classroom Snacks
* Individual Pencil Sharpeners



**Science/Social Studies**

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

*Social Studies* – We will be looking at maps. We will identify and read different types of maps.

**Writing**

We have started drafting the chapters to our informational text. We will be introducing new types of pages including a diagram, fun facts page, glossary, and more. Ask your child what topic they decided on and see if together you can brainstorm more information about their chapters.

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Ms. G Out of Town

Please be aware that I will be out of town on Thursday and Friday. I will be attending a conference in Grand Rapids. Since I will be having a substitute teacher on those days, please send notes as opposed to e-mailing me. Thank you.

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Musical Performance

Reading Olympics

Delayed Start

Mrs. Taylor, our music teacher, is hosting a musical performance March 20th at 6:30 in the High School Auditorium. Please return permission slips ASAP and invite the whole family! For more information visit: [www.vowlesmusic.weebly.com](http://www.vowlesmusic.weebly.com).

This Wednesday is a delayed start. School will begin at 10:45. Wednesday and Thursday’s schedules are switching so we will have **Library on Thursday** this week. Please help your child remember his or her library book on Thursday!

Celebrate the Olympics as we focus on reading during the month of March. Each student has received a folder with a month full of activities. In addition, inside the folder is the Olympic path in which he or she can complete to earn a gold medal!

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* Wednesday, March 19th – Delayed Start: School starts at 10:45
* Thursday, March 20th at 6:30 – Musical Performance at the High School Auditorium
* March 25th – 27th : Book Fair
* March 27th: Book Nic

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**.