This Week in Second Grade

3/17/14

**Math**

We will continue with 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 start *The Great Ball Game*. We will discuss vocabulary and summarizing. 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* – We have been talking about mixtures and solutions. We will continue to investigate and experiment.

*Social Studies* –This week we’ll use maps to discuss the types of areas: live, shop, work, and play. We’ll also discuss differences in natural and human characteristics.

**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.



Musical Performance

Mrs. Taylor, our music teacher, and our Vowles students are hosting a musical performance March 20th at 6:30 in the High School Auditorium. Invite the whole family! For more information visit: [www.vowlesmusic.weebly.com](http://www.vowlesmusic.weebly.com).

Ms. Gorsegner’s 2nd Grade Gazette

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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!

Reading Olympics

Volunteers Needed!

School Carnival is coming up on April 11th. I’m looking for volunteers to help run the game in my room. I would like to have multiple volunteers to that every can have a chance to enjoy the festivities. If you are willing and able, please let me know and I’ll schedule you for a specific time slot and send home a description of the game. Thank you!

On Friday, March 21st, at 10:00 we will be having a Tuba Tales Assembly. “Through storytelling, puppetry and music, Tuba Tales tickles the mind and entices students to use their natural abilities to imagine and create. Our entertaining and energetic 45-minute program presents your students with opportunities to interpret stories through music, participate in dramatic play and help create an impromptu adventure tale.” Quote taken from: <http://www.tubabach.org/tubatales.html>

Tuba Tales Assembly

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* Thursday, March 20th at 6:30 – Musical Performance at the High School Auditorium
* March 25th – 27th : Book Fair
* March 27th: Book Nic
* April 11th: School Carnival

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**.