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.

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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).

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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**.