This Week in Second Grade

3/24/14

**Math**

We will be finishing up chapter 6: Multiplication Tables with 2, 5, and 10. Expect the test either Wednesday or Thursday. 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 Amazing Animals theme this week. We will continue *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



**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 be exploring maps and constructing maps containing all the elements expected to be on a map.

**Writing**

We have started drafting the chapters to our informational text. We have introduced and started using 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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Spring Break

Spring Break is the week of March 31st – April 4th. I hope you all have a relaxing and safe break!

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* March 25th – 27th : Book Fair
* March 27th: Book Nic from 12:00 – 1:00
* March 31st – April 4th: Spring Break
* April 11th: School Carnival

2nd Grade Popcorn Day

2nd Grade’s Popcorn day will be Friday, March 28th. We are in need of poppers that morning starting about 8. If you are able to help out, let me know!

It will be a busy week to finish up our March is Reading Month festivities!

* Tuesday – Friday: Book Fair in the library
* Wednesday – Wear workout clothes for the Final Challenge Assembly!
* Thursday – Book Nic: come from 12:00 – 1:00 to eat and read with your child
* Friday – HAPPY SPRING BREAK

This Week for Reading Month

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 everyone can have a chance to enjoy the festivities. If you are able and willing, please let me know and I’ll schedule you for a specific time slot and send home a description of the game. Thank you!

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**.