This Week in Second Grade

3/3/14

**Math**

Monday we will be doing Real World Problems with Multiplication and Division. Tuesday will be a review and Wednesday will be Ch. 5 Test. Please help your child through their review sheet as a way to study! 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 read and studied informational texts together and now it’s our turn! This week we’ll be starting our own informational texts. We will be working on drafting our chapters. Ask your child what topic they decided on and see if together you can brainstorm more information about their chapters.



March is Reading Month

Celebrate the Olympics as we focus on reading during the month of March. Each student will receive 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!

Ms. Gorsegner’s 2nd Grade Gazette

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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).

Musical Performance

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* Tuesday, February 25th – PTO meeting in the Library at 5:30
* Wednesday, March 19th – Delayed Start: School starts at 10:45
* March 25th – 27th : Book Fair
* March 27th: Book Read In

Book It reading logs are due from February ASAP. March is the last month for Book It. If students have earned their pizza certificate at least 5 out of the 6 months, they will be invited to a pizza party with the second grade teachers. March Book It calendar will be coming home soon!

Please be aware of district policy regarding absences:

* The teacher/school needs a doctor’s note to be an excused absence
* After 5 unexcused absences a letter will be sent home

For the full policy, please ask for a copy from Ms. Gorsegner.

District Policy

Book It!

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**.