This Week in Second Grade

4/14/14

**Math**

We are continuing with Chapter 7: Metric Measurement of Length. We will be covering lessons 4 and 5 early this week and end with the Chapter 7 test. 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 are starting a new theme: *Around Town.* “Chinatown” will be our first story and we will be focusing on the strategy of **summarizing.** When your child reads a story at home, have them summarize the story to you making sure they focus on the important part of the beginning, middle, and end.

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***Classroom Wish List***

* Classroom Snacks



**Science/Social Studies**

*Science* – We will be starting to talk about weather and the water cycle.

*Social Studies* –We will be comparing and contrasting our community of Mt. Pleasant to another community.

**Writing**

We are starting to finish up the rough draft to our informational text. We have used several types of pages including a diagram, fun facts page, glossary, and more. Ask your child what topic they decided on and see how their informational text is coming along!

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

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Please note that there is no school on Friday.

* Unit 23 Spelling Test will be on Thursday.
* Nutrition Club will happen on Thursday.

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On Wednesday, April 16th, all of second grade will be participating in a *Hands are for Helping Not Hurting* presentation. The Prosecuting Attorney’s office does the presentation and activity. Please ask your child what he or she learned during this special presentation.

Upcoming Testing

Testing will be happening from the end of April to the beginning of May. Students will be taking the NWEA tests on the computer in the areas of Math, Reading, and Language. They will also be taking their DIBELS test which measures reading fluency.

*Hands are for Helping Not Hurting* Presentation

Make up days will happen as follows:

**June 9 Full Day Students K-12**

**June 10 Full Day Students K-12**

**June 11 K-6 Full Day; 7-12 Half Day**

 **MPHS & West Int. Exams**

**June 12 K-12 Half Day**

 **MPHS & West Int. Exams**

**June 13 Last Day for Students**

 **K-12 Half Day**

 **MPHS & West Int. Exams**

End of the Year Schedule - Revised

* April 18th: No School
* April 23rd: 2 Hour Delayed Start – school starts at 10:45

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**.