This Week in Second Grade

4/21/14

**Math**

We are finishing up Chapter 7: Metric Measurement of Length. The test will be Tuesday. Next we’ll start Chapter 10: Mental Math and Estimation. 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: *Around Town.* “Chinatown” is our first story and we will be focusing on the strategy of **summarizing.** When your child reads a story, 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 discussing the consequences of changing the environment in a community.

**Writing**

We are starting to finish up the rough draft to our informational text, with many starting their final drafts. 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!



Late Start on Wednesday

Please note that there is a late start on Wednesday, April 23rd. School will start at 10:45.

Ms. Gorsegner’s 2nd Grade Gazette

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Remind 101

[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

On Friday, April 24th, 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>

Classroom Environment Requests Forms will be available May 16-May 30th. More information will be in this Friday’s Viking Newsletter.

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**

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**June 13 Last Day for Students**

**K-12 Half Day**

**MPHS & West Int. Exams**

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**.

*Tuba Tales* Assembly

* April 23rd: 2 Hour Delayed Start – school starts at 10:45
* April 24th from 6:00-7:30 – Kindergarten Round Up at Vowles

End of the Year Schedule - Revised

Classroom Environment Requests

Classroom Website