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!

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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