This Week in Second Grade

4/28/14

**Math**

We have started Chapter 10: Mental Math and Estimation. A great way to practice mental math is in the car! Quiz your child when they aren’t able to write it out! 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**

This week we’ll be reading *Big Bushy Mustache.* We will be focusing on predicting how the problems in the book will be solved. Each child will also continue working on individual needs in our small reading groups.

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**Science/Social Studies**

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

*Social Studies* –We will be focus on knowing the different ways to describe where we live: continent, country, state, and 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!

Testing Continues

This past week, we took our NWEA Reading test. This week will be NWEA Math. In class we have also been taking our DRA and STAR tests. Thursday will also be our DIBELS test. Please help by making sure your child has a good night’s sleep and a good healthy breakfast every morning!



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Classroom Environment Requests

Classroom Environment Requests Forms will be available May 16-May 30th.

# On Monday, April 28th, we will be having The NED Show Assembly. “NED is a loveable cartoon character whose name is an acronym for Never give up, Encourage others, and Do your best.” Quote and more information can be found at <http://www.thenedshow.com>. A handout was sent home last week if you are interested in ordering a yoyo or other items.

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

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**.

*The NED Show* Assembly

* Thursday, May 1st: Book Orders due
* May 16th - May 30th : Classroom Environment Forms available

End of the Year Schedule - Revised

Classroom Website