This Week in Second Grade

4/7/14

**Math**

Chapter 6 test was taken the week before Spring Break. We will be starting Chapter 7: Metric Measurement of Length. 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 Amazing Animals theme this week. We will finish up *The Great Ball Game*. We are discussing vocabulary and summarizing. Each child will also continue working on individual needs in our small reading groups.

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***Classroom Wish List***

* Classroom Snacks



**Science/Social Studies**

*Science* – We have been talking about mixtures and solutions. We will continue to investigate and experiment.

*Social Studies* –This week we’ll be exploring maps and constructing maps containing all the elements expected to be on a map.

**Writing**

We continue to draft the chapters to our informational text. We have introduced and started using new types of pages including a diagram, fun facts page, glossary, and more. Ask your child what topic they decided on and see if together you can brainstorm more information about their chapters.



School Carnival

School Carnival is this Friday, April 11th from 5:30 – 7:00. Wristbands can be purchased ahead of time until Wednesday using the envelope sent home before break.

Ms. Gorsegner’s 2nd Grade Gazette

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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.

Upcoming Testing

* April 11th: School Carnival 5:30 – 7:00
* April 18th: No School
* April 23rd: 2 Hour Delayed Start – school starts at 10:45

Volunteers Needed!

School Carnival is coming up on April 11th. I’m looking for volunteers to help run the game in my room. I would like to have multiple volunteers to that everyone can have a chance to enjoy the festivities. If you are able and willing, please let Mrs. Bishop or I know and you’ll get a reply stating what you can help with. Thank you!

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**.