This Week in Second Grade

5/19/14

**Math**

We are finishing Chapter 11: Money! The chapter test will be this week. If time permits, we will start chapter 12: Fractions. 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 start a new story: *Brothers and Sisters.* This is a nonfiction story in which we’ll evaluate how well the author uses words and photos to tell their stories. 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 focus on our government and the purpose of they serve along with wants and needs.

**Writing**

We have officially finished our informational texts and have produced some amazing books!! I will continue to introduce writing a review. Students will be able to choose what kind of review they will do: movie, video game, restaurant, book, or vacation spot. Help your child start brainstorming ideas!

*NEW FIELD TRIP –*

*June 4th*

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# Second grade is planning another field trip to the Elijah Elk Cultural Center where they will learn about the Ojibwe culture. This is the Seventh Generation program and more information can be found at <http://www.sagchip.org/sevengen/#.U3toi9Ksg6Y>

More information for families will be coming in the following weeks.

Ms. Gorsegner’s 2nd Grade Gazette

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Just a reminder that there is no school on Monday, May 26 because of Memorial Day. Enjoy your holiday weekend!

Memorial Day – No School

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**

End of the Year Schedule - Revised

Classroom Environment Requests Forms will be available May 16-May 30th. If interested, pick up the information in the office.

Classroom Environment Requests

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

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**.

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* May 20th: Walking field trip to CMU at 1:15
* May 20th: PTO 5:30-6:30 in the library
* May 26th: NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY
* May 16th - May 30th : Classroom Environment Forms available

Classroom Website