This Week in Second Grade

5/27/14

**Math**

We are starting Chapter 12: Fractions! It’s a short chapter so expect the test at the end of the week or early next week. 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 continue 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**

In both Science and Social Studies, we will be reviewing everything we’ve learned this year.

Our class has also started Junior Achievement (JA), with a huge thank you to our volunteer Jennifer Verleger. Students will learn about economics and business in our community.

**Writing**

We have started our opinion unit with brainstorming ideas for a review. Students will be able to choose what kind of review they will do: movie, video game, restaurant, book, or vacation spot. This week we will be starting our rough drafts.

*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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* May 16th - May 30th : Classroom Environment Forms available
* June 4th: 2nd Grade Field Trip
* June 9th: Field Day
* June 11th: Field Day Make-up in case of rain
* June 13th : Report Cards sent home

Report cards will be sent home with your child on June 13th. Along with the report card I will include their data scores for the year. If you have any questions after receiving his or her report card, please email me at mgorsegner@mpps.edzone.net.

Report Cards

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**

**MPHS & West Int. Exams**

**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**.

Classroom Website