This Week in Second Grade

5/5/14

**Math**

We will be finishing Chapter 10: Mental Math and Estimation this week. Be on the lookout for a test this 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 reading *Big Bushy Mustache.* We will focus 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 focus on our government and the purpose of they serve.

**Writing**

We will be finishing up our informational text this week. Thursday and Friday we will be introducing our new unit: 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!

*FIELD TRIP – MAY 20th*

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# Second grade is planning a walking field trip to CMU in the afternoon of May 20th.

I will need volunteers to help chaperone. If interested, please let me know and also make sure you’ve done the background check. The link is <https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=%2Au8PKTIEqrbe4c94NX5BpQ>.

This needs to be filled out in order for you to be a chaperone.

Ms. Gorsegner’s 2nd Grade Gazette

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This past week, we took our NWEA Math test and DIBELS test. This week we will take our NWEA Language test. In the classroom, we will continue DRA tests along with sight words. Please help by making sure your child has a good night’s sleep and a good healthy breakfast every morning!

Testing Continues

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

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**.

* May 14th: Delayed Start – School starts at 10:45
* May 20th: Walking field trip to CMU at 1:15
* May 16th - May 30th : Classroom Environment Forms available

End of the Year Schedule - Revised

Classroom Website