This Week in Second Grade

6/1/15

**Math**

Although we’re close to the end, we continue our studies! This week and next we will look at time to the nearest 5 minutes. Ask your child to help you read the time at home (if you have one with hands!)

**Reading**

*Amazing Animals* continues with the story “The Great Ball Game.” How does Bat change the game? As we read, we will stop and summarize the important parts of the story.





**Writing**

*Informational Writing: Personal Expertise* will be going on until the end of the year*.* Many students have already finished publishing their books! The rest of us continue our hard work. We use the text features we have learned including table of contents, glossary, how-to, diagram, and a fun facts page!

**Science/Social Studies**

Science will be using scholastic news to look at the science of surfing.

Social Studies is picking up with *Junior Achievement* which focuses on jobs and economics. A huge thank you to Jennifer Verlager for volunteering to teach JA in our classroom this year!

Things Found On The Classroom Website



[www.melissagorsegner.weebly.com](http://www.melissagorsegner.weebly.com)

* Math curriculum explanation and links to math website
* Spelling words and links to activities
* Pictures of our year
* Links for students and parents

Ms. Gorsegner’s 2nd Grade Gazette

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* Friday, June 5th – Field Day
* Wednesday, June 10th – ½ of School and LAST day of School: Have a wonderful summer!

Our end of the year Awards Assembly will be on Wednesday, June 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium. Awards consist of: Safety Patrol, Attendance, Student Council, etc.

End of the Year Assembly

With the end of the year approaching, I wanted to say a huge THANK YOU for sharing your child with me. We’ve had such a fun year and I love growing and learning with each and every one of them. I am proud of each student and they hold a piece of my heart. I look forward to watching them grow in future years!

You are cordially invited to our annual Vowles family field day picnic on Friday, June 5th.  You are welcome to bring your own lunch and a picnic blanket to celebrate a great school year with your child.  An all school lunch will be from 11:45-12:45 outside on the playground.  We ask that you meet your child outside on the playground for the picnic.  The field day schedule is as follows:

K, 1st and 1/2 of fourth grade: 9:30-11:00

All SCHOOL PICNIC: 11:45-12:45

2nd, 3rd and 1/2 of fourth grade: 1:00-2:30

Fourth Grade Balloon Toss: 2:30

All School Recess and Popsicle treat (provided by PTO): 3:00

Don't forget this is a day we spend lots of fun in the sun!  Your child should come to school with sunscreen on.  They can bring some to school if you write in their agenda that they can use it.  Please remind your child that the sunscreen is for them only.  Comfortable clothes, sunglasses, hats etc. are also encouraged!  We might even get a little wet!

Field Day – June 5th

**Just a friendly reminder to please check agendas every day and initial it if you’ve read it.** I occasionally will put notes in there, but it is also important you check for homework. This is also a great way for you to communicate with me if needed!

Agendas

Remind

I am currently using Remind to send out reminder text messages to anyone interested. To sign up, send the message **@msgorse** to the number **810-344-6657**.