WELCOME BACK!!

9/8/14

**Math**

Math chapter 1 starts with *Numbers to 1,000* addressing both counting and place value. See my website for more information about the unit and helpful videos.

**Reading**

Reading starts this week with our theme of *Silly Stories.* We will start with “Dragon Gets By” by Dav Pilkey. During this story we will cover important vocabulary along with the strategy of summarizing.

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**Science/Social Studies**

Since we are early in the school year, we will continue to focus on building community and relationships along with conflict problem solving.

**Writing**

Launching with Small Moments is our first unit of writing. In this unit, students will write a narrative of a true event that has happened in his or her life. Most of our units take about a month, so this will be our focus for quite a while.

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

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Ms. Gorsegner’s 2nd Grade Gazette

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Vowles Sneak Peek

This Thursday, September 11th, Vowles Elementary will be having a Sneak Peak. The second grade time is slotted for 6:00 – 6:20. This will be followed by a 20 minute presentation in the cafeteria. The night finishes with the 3-4 grades presentations in their rooms. Technology and Fine ArTs presentations available as well during all sessions in the Library. I invite you all to join me that night to get a feel for how the classroom will run. I will also have several handouts to help get to know you and your family more.

\*\*A movie, popcorn, and supervision will be provided in the gym for any students that attend! I hope to see you all there!

* Thursday, September 11th: *Vowles Sneak Peek* 6:00 – 7:00 pm
* Saturday, September 13th: Mom 2 Mom Sale at Vowles Elementary 10:00 – 2:00

Vowles PTO will be hosting a Mom 2 Mom sale next Saturday at Vowles Elementary. Tables are still available for anyone that would like to sell items. Contact Amy Bond at vowlesmom2mom@gmail.com

When:  Saturday, Sept. 13th

Time:  10:00-2:00

Admission: $3.00

Children 12 and under are FREE

Agendas

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!

Mom 2 Mom Sale

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**.