This Week in Second Grade

11/11/14

**Reading**

This week we continue with our theme *Nature Walk!* I loved reading your child’s favorite outdoor activity! We continue with the first story *Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night.* During this story we will discuss asking questions while we read.

**Math**

We will be finishing chapter 3: *Subtraction Up To 1,000* this week*.*  We will talk about how to subtract with regrouping and also regrouping with zeros. Keep an eye out for a study guide coming home Thursday for the test on Friday.

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**Science/Social Studies**

Science just finished up talking about landforms. This week we will be focusing on the life cycles of different plants.

Social Studies has been focused on Veteran’s Day and all the wonderful freedoms we have in our country!

**Writing**

The *Launching with Small Moments* unit will be coming to a close in the next two weeks. Students will have published a narrative of a true event that has happened in his or her life. These small moment stories will be out on display during parent-teacher conferences for all to enjoy!

**Remember to sign up for parent-teacher conferences on the Vowles website!**

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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Bullying Lesson

Your child will be having a special guest teacher on Wednesday: Mrs. Bishop! Mrs. Bishop will be sharing a bullying lesson with all of second grade. Ask your child what he or she learned!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will be happening as follows:

* Thursday, November 20th starting at 1:00
* Friday, November 21st from 10:00 – 4:00

Conference sign up will be different this year! A sheet was sent home last Friday explaining the process. The link to sign up is on the Vowles website. You can also contact me and I would be happy to help!

Please come ready with any questions or concerns you may have about your child. If you are looking for specific information, please email me so I can have that ready for you!

* Wednesday, November 19th: Report cards sent home
* Thursday and Friday, November 20th and 21st: Parent-teacher conferences

Keep collecting those Box Tops! Classrooms that collect the most each month receive a special treat!

Box Tops

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!

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**.