This Week in Second Grade

11/17/14

**Reading**

This week we continue with our theme *Nature Walk!* We will be finishing with the first story *Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night.* We will continue to check our comprehension and practice fluency as we work through the story.

**Math**

Chapter 3 is complete! This week we turn to Chapter 4: *Using Bar Models: Addition and Subtraction.* This chapter will focus on work problems and using bar models as a tool to solve those problems.

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**Remember:**

**Half day for students on Thursday and no school on Friday due to Parent-Teacher Conferences!**

**Science/Social Studies**

Science will continue focusing on the life cycles of different plants.

Social Studies will be focused on our community of Mt. Pleasant. We will discuss the characteristics of all communities and specifically what we have in ours.

**Writing**

The *Launching with Small Moments* unit will be coming to a close in the next week. 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!

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**TEMPERATURES ARE DROPPING!**

**Please make sure your child has warm clothes for recess!**

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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Morning Announcements

This week our class is responsible for the morning announcements at school. We worked hard last week to make a video that will be shared with the whole school! The kids did an excellent job and I was very proud of their patience as we had to do several takes! I will be posting them all on my website and I encourage you to take a look at them doing their Vowles BEST!

* Wednesday, November 19th: Report cards sent home
* Thursday, November 20th: ½ Day of School: Parent-Teacher Conferences
* Friday, November 21st: No School: 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!**

Parent-Teacher Conferences

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**.