This Week in Second Grade

12/8/14

**Math**

Chapter 4: *Bar Models* finished up last week. We will start our new chapter:  *Multiplication and Division.* This week will focus on how to multiply with repeated addition and how to subtract by repeated subtraction of equal groups.

**Reading**

*Nature Walk* continues with our final story of the theme: *Around the Pond.* The characters Cammy and William are taking a trip walking around the pond noticing what has been there. We will be working on monitoring our reading.

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**Writing**

Our new unit will continue with small moments. We will now take everything we have learned from the last unit and publish a second small moment story using a specific author’s craft. Some of the crafts include onamonapia, exclamation points, and bold words. We hope to lift our small moments even higher!

**Science/Social Studies**

Science will have us looking at the States of Matter. Discuss when you see the different states with your child (winter is a great time to point them out!)

Social Studies continues to focus on our community of Mt. Pleasant.

**TEMPERATURES ARE DROPPING!**

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

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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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* Tuesday, December 9th: Items due for Outreach Stocking
* Friday, December 19th: Last day of school before Holiday Break

Every year we are very blessed to have families that would like to help our classrooms. This year, I have put out a **Wish Tree** outside of the room. On this tree, you will find some bulbs with items that are in need for the classroom & our wonderful students. If you would like to pick a bulb off the tree & get that item for the class, that would be fantastic. Anyone can visit the tree at any time, but if you find that you are unable to come in & would like your child to choose something off of the tree, please just write me a note that you would like them to pick something off for their family. I will take those students out & let them read the choices that are up there & bring the bulb home. At home, if you would like to have your child wrap it up & put the name of your family on the item & then they can bring it back to school at any time. We will be opening or sharing these items starting the week of December 15th. I am incredibly thankful for teacher gifts, but I am going to ask that families consider choosing a bulb versus a teacher gift. That way, the whole class can enjoy our new items in the classroom. Please do not think that you need to get a bulb, but I thought this would be a great way to allow families to get something that may be needed in the particular classrooms. If you have any questions, please let me know. Again, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for sharing your wonderful children with me!

Wish Tree

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**.