This Week in Second Grade

12/15/14

**Math**

Chapter 5: *Multiplication and Division* will continue this week and we will also have the test on the short chapter*.* Watch for a chapter review to come home either Wednesday or Thursday.

**Reading**

*Nature Walk* continues with our final story of the theme: *Around the Pond.* It will be exciting to see what animal your child will share with his or her homework of *Who’s Been Here?*

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**Writing**

This week we will be finishing up our *SECOND* small moment story. They will also be showing off all the skills they learned in a post-writing example. This will allow us to start fresh in the new year with our new writing unit which will focus on an opinion piece.

**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

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To finish out 2014, we will have a School Spirit week.

Monday: Wear gold and silver

Tuesday: White Out (wear white)

Wednesday: Wear green

Thursday: Wear red

Friday: Holiday attire (shirts, sweaters, necklaces, hats, etc.)

~ Friday is also PJ day for second grade!

School Spirit Week

Friday will also be pajama day for second grade. Please make sure your child comes in clean pajamas and no stuffed animals or blankets. Also know that we still have PE on Friday and your child will need his or her gym shoes.

Friday – Pajama Day

* Tuesday, December 16th: Wear White
* Wednesday, December 17th: Wear Green
* Thursday, December 18th: Wear Red
* Friday, December 19th: Wear Holiday attire. PJ day. Classroom Party 1:00-2:00
* Monday, January 5th, 2015: School resumes

Our Holiday Party will be on Friday from 1:00 – 2:00. I’ve talked to specific families about bringing treats in. The holiday party is low-key with watching a movie and eating our snacks. All of you are invited to join us for our party. Please just make sure to sign in at the office.

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

Holiday Party

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**.