This Week in Second Grade

1/5/15



**Math**

*Chapter 6: Multiplication Tables of 2, 5, and 10* starts this week. We will use the strategy of skip-counting along with a new manipulative called dot paper. I encourage you to ask your child about his or her multiplication skills!

**Reading**

Our theme of *Nature Walk* ended before break. We will be taking this week to do a review of our favorite story from the theme.

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**Writing**

The opinion writing unit is up next for us! We will take a pre-test early this week. We will then discuss goals for the unit. Second grade focuses on writing a review of something they feel strongly about. We will look at the types of reviews one by one and work towards creating their own.

**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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 Please help your child remember the items they need for specials every day.

Monday: PE/Music – bring gym shoes

Tuesday: Art

Wednesday: Computer Lab

Thursday: Library/Music – bring library books

Friday: PE – bring gym shoes

* Friday, January 16th: 2nd Grade Popcorn Day
* Monday, January 19th: NO SCHOOL

School delays and closings are more frequent as we have cold, snow, and ice. Refer to the list on the Mt. Pleasant website to see which radio and TV stations would make the announcement.

This week, our class will be taking the NWEA Reading test. This assessment is online and adapts depending on how the student is doing. This is just one of the tools I use as a teacher to help understand your child’s needs. This is also the handout you received with report cards. This is the second time we take the test and the last will come in the Spring.

Schedule Reminder

Tis the Season

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

NWEA

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**.