This Week in Second Grade

1/12/15

**Math**

*Chapter 6: Multiplication Tables of 2, 5, and 10* continues this week. We will use the strategy of skip-counting along with a new manipulative called dot paper. This week will focus on multiplying by 5’s and 10’s.

**Reading**

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

Later this week we will also start the new theme: *Around Town* with the first story called ”Chinatown.”



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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!**

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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Schedule Reminder

 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

This Friday, 2nd grade is in charge of popcorn. You will not be doing this on your own, you would be helping our regular poppers. It is a big job and help is always needed. Part of the money raised will go directly to the second grade classrooms. Help would be needed from 8:30 to around 10:30. If you are able to help, please let me know!

Popcorn Volunteers

* 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 Wednesday, our class will be taking the DIBELS reading test. This will test for fluency and will be taken with a team of retired teachers in which students will read a passage for one minute. They will read three passages and find the average words per minute. Please help your child by making sure they get a good night’s rest and a healthy breakfast in the morning!

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

DIBELS

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**.