This Week in Second Grade

1/20/15

**Math**

*Chapter 6: Multiplication Tables of 2, 5, and 10* will be finishing this week. We will be talking about fact families and related division problems. Expect a chapter review to come home with a test the following day.

**Reading**

We will continue with the theme: *Around Town* with the first story called ”Chinatown.” In this story, a boy and his grandmother go for a walk in Chinatown. We will be working on stopping and summarizing important parts of the story.



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**Writing**

The opinion writing unit continues for us! We have been reading books and texts that show an opinion. We have discovered that you cannot be wrong with an opinion and that we can always change our opinion! We will read a few more examples of opinion books and start writing ideas in our thinking journals.

**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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Just a friendly reminder that if you wanted to order from Scholastic Books, that is due tomorrow (Wednesday). The more books ordered by families, the more our class can order. If our class orders a total of $50 or more, each student will receive a free book coupon!

* Tuesday, January 20: PTO Meeting at 5:30 in the library
* Wednesday, January 21: NWEA Math test
* Friday, January 22: Popcorn 50 cents

Book Orders

This Wednesday, our class will be taking the NWEA Math 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. Please help your child by making sure they get a good night’s sleep and a healthy breakfast!

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.

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**.