This Week in Second Grade

1/27/15

**Math**

*Chapter 7: Metric Measurement of Length* starts this week. During this chapter we will be measuring and comparing lengths using meters and centimeters.

**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

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The postcards for our fundraiser are due this Thursday. If some of the postcards are filled out, your child will get a bracelet. If all are filled out, they will receive the bracelet and a small light. One person from the school will also win light-up water speakers!

Each filled out postcard will get our school 50 cents…what an easy way to help our school out. Thank you for taking the time to help us out!

Postcard Fundraiser

We will be participating in our second STEM (Science Technology Engineering, Mathematics) project. This time around, students will be free to use any supplies we have to build a specific structure. They may come home asking for odd supplies, but rest assured it will be used for the project. I’m keeping it a surprise for now, but I’m sure you’ll hear all about it when we start!

* Thursday, January 29: Postcards for fundraiser due today
* Friday, January 30: Popcorn 50 cents

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

STEM Project #2

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**.