This Week in Second Grade

4/6/15



**Math**

Chapter 11: *Money* continues this week. We will be working on finding equivalency of coins to dollars, comparing amounts, and applying our knowledge to real world situations. Encourage your child to use and identify money with you!

**Reading**

Our new theme starts this week: *Amazing Animals.* The first story is “Officer Buckle and Gloria.” Officer Buckle’s safety speeches are more exciting than he’d planned. We will be monitoring our understanding as we read through this story.

**Writing**

This week marks the beginning of our new unit: *Informational Writing: Personal Expertise.* We did our pre-test this week and will also be immersing ourselves in background information by reading several books as examples of informational writing.

**Science/Social Studies**

Science will be looking at mixtures and how they interact with each other. We will also start discussions on the water cycle.

Social Studies continue looking at “our community” of Mt. Pleasant. We will be working more on our mapping skills.

**TEMPERATURES ARE WARMING UP!**

**Please make sure your child has boots to school as our recess area can get muddy!**

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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Classroom Snacks

With Spring Break, I just wanted to remind everyone to take a peek at the snack calendar for April. If you are able, please send in snacks for your child’s day. If you’ve lost track of the calendar, it can be found on our classroom website. Thank you!

Please keep collecting those box tops! Each box top earns money for our school!

Second grade is planning a field trip to the 7th Generation (Elijah Elk) on Monday, April 20th. This is a morning trip with lunch included. More information can be found at <http://www.sagchip.org/sevengen/#.VSUcXNzF-So>

Spots are limited for chaperoning, so if you are interesting in joining us, please let me know ASAP. Remember you will also need to fill out the volunteer form on the district website. That can be found at <http://mtpleasantschools.net/domain/41>

* April 17th – Vowles Carnival and Auction from 6:00 – 8:00
* April 27th – Vowles Talent Show

Box Tops

Field Trip

**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

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**.