This Week in Second Grade

4/13/15



**Math**

Chapter 11: *Money* finishes this week. A review sheet is coming home today. Please help your child review and practice for our money test tomorrow. Our next unit will be Chapter 12: *Fractions.*

**Reading**

Our new theme continues 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**

We continue with our new unit: *Informational Writing: Personal Expertise.* We are immersing ourselves in background information by reading several books as examples of informational writing. As we watch with our *writer eyes*, we are picking out specific text features of informational writing.

**Science/Social Studies**

Science will be looking at 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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This Friday, April 17th, is the Vowles Carnival and Auction taking place from 6:00 – 8:00. Games and activities will be taking place in each classroom along with an auction for the adults to enjoy!

* April 17th – Vowles Carnival and Auction from 6:00 – 8:00
* April 20th – 2nd Grade Field Trip
* April 27th – Vowles Talent Show

Vowles Carnival

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. Please help your child by making sure they get a good night’s sleep and a healthy breakfast!

NWEA

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>

**Please return permission slips ASAP along with the $2 donation if you are able.**

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>

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**.