This Week in Second Grade

9/22/14

**Math**

We continue with Math chapter 1: *Numbers to 1,000.* We work in our math stations this week to cover place value and comparing numbers. See my website for more information about the unit and helpful videos.

**Reading**

Reading continues this week with our theme of *Silly Stories.* We start a new story: *Julius* which is about a Maya who gets a pig named Julius as a gift. Throughout this story, we will focus on monitoring our reading and clarifying things we are unsure about.

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**Science/Social Studies**

Since we are early in the school year, we will continue to focus on building community and relationships along with conflict problem solving.

**Writing**

Launching with Small Moments is our first unit of writing. In this unit, students will write a narrative of a true event that has happened in his or her life. Most of our units take about a month, so this will be our focus for quite a while. We have brainstormed and will be talking about the writing process this week.

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 – First day pictures and STEM pictures**

**are now up!**

* Links for students and parents



Ms. Gorsegner’s 2nd Grade Gazette

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Box Tops

Please remember to keep collecting box tops for our school. You can send them in at any time!



Last Friday, we successfully took our Reading NWEA test and your children did a wonderful job! Because the Walk-a-Thon is Friday, our Math NWEA test will be postponed until the following Tuesday, September 30th.

Agendas

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!

Remind

Friday, September 26th is our annual PTO Fundraiser, the Walk-a-Thon. Our class will be walking together in the morning, but VIPs, friends, and family are invited to join us when we walk again from 2:30 – 3:00.

Remember to keep working on those pledges! This is one of our bigger fundraisers and something we chose to do instead of selling merchandise. Any contribution would be a huge help to our school. There is also a K-2 prize for the student who collects the most money. That student will get to choose a friend and their favorite staff member to go and get yogurt during an afternoon.

Walk-a-Thon

* Friday, September 26th Walk-a-Thon
	+ VIP/Parents 2:30 – 3:00
* Popcorn every Friday – 50 cents a bag; limit 4 bags

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**.