This Week in Second Grade

9/30/14

**Reading**

Our theme of *Silly Stories* continues with a second week with *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.

**Math**

We will be finishing chapter 1: *Numbers to 1,000.* We have one more lesson: *Order and Pattern*. Expect a chapter review to come home Thursday with the plan for the test on Friday. See my website for more information about the unit and helpful videos.

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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.

This week we will also start discussing nutrition and the basic food groups. YUM!

**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. We’ve had discussions about the writing process. This week we will continue making a plan and starting our rough drafts.

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



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Keep collecting Box Tops! Every Box Top turned in to our school earns free goodies for our school! This month’s Box Tops will be collected on Friday, October 3rd. The class that collects the most Box Tops every month will receive a special treat!

Box Tops

Pajama Day!

Walk-a-Thon

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Walk-a-Thon!!! I cannot wait to see how much money was raised for our school and keeping my fingers crossed that someone in our class will win the Cherry Berry adventure! Remember, you can continue to collect pledges this entire week!

Wednesday, October 1st is count day. It is very important that all students make it to school if they are able. To celebrate, we will have pajama day! If participating, please send your child in clean and school appropriate pj’s!

* Monday, September 29th – NO SCHOOL
* Wednesday, October 1st – PJ Day!
* Friday, October 3rd – Box Tops due
* Wednesday, October 8th – Mobile Dentist
* Friday, October 10th – CMU Men’s Basketball Assembly

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

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**.