This Week in Second Grade

10/6/14

**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**

Chapter 2: *Addition Up To 1000* starts this week! The lessons in addition will include both problems with and without regrouping. See my website for more information about the unit and helpful videos.

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**Science/Social Studies**

It’s Fire Prevention Week! This week homework will be coming home discussing how families should make a plan in case of emergency. Please work with your child to encourage safety!

We will also continue discussing nutrition and the basic food groups.

**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
* Links for students and parents



Ms. Gorsegner’s 2nd Grade Gazette

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This Friday, October 10th, the CMU Men’s Basketball team will be doing a presentation for our 2nd – 4th graders. We’re excited to see them and watch for pictures to be posted to the classroom website of the fun we have!

CMU Men’s Basketball Assembly

Field Trip to Chippewa Nature Center

Thursday, October 16th, our class will be taking our first field trip to Chippewa Nature Center. It’s a day where we get to step back in time and visit a one-room schoolhouse and a pioneer homestead. Parent volunteers are needed, but bus space is limited. If you would like to join us for the day, please send me a note or email. It will be a first come basis due to the limited space. If you would still like to join us, you can always follow the bus in your own vehicle. Finally, a volunteer form must be filled out before you can join the class for the field trip. This must be done every year. The form can be found at: <http://mtpleasantschools.net/domain/41>

* Wednesday, October 8th – Mobile Dentist
* Friday, October 10th – CMU Men’s Basketball Assembly
* Thursday, October 16th – Field Trip to Chippewa Nature Center
* Friday, October 17th – 2nd Grade Popcorn Day – volunteer poppers needed!

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**.