This Week in Second Grade

10/13/14

**Reading**

Our theme of *Silly Stories* continues with a new story: *Mrs. Brown Went to Town.* Throughout this story, we will focus on predicting what might happen on the farm when Mrs. Brown goes to town.

**Math**

Chapter 2: *Addition Up To 1000* continues 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**

Happy Columbus Day! Today we discussed how Christopher Columbus set out on a journey to the Indies, but found himself in a different country! Did you know that there is a scientist who believes he has discovered one of his ships: *The Santa Maria*?

**Writing**

In the *Launching with Small Moments* unit, students will write a narrative of a true event that has happened in his or her life. We are working hard to use a story-telling voice and sharing the heart of our stories! We will be continuing with rough drafts with a few ready for editing and revising.

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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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>

Popcorn for Second Grade

This Friday, October 17th, is the second grade popcorn day. Money raised through popcorn sales on that day benefit our entire grade. In years past, this has helped with field trips, classroom supplies, and other classroom items.

Since we are the ones benefiting, we are asking for volunteers to come help pop. There are others here that run the machine, but extra hands can always help. Popping usually starts around 7:30. If you are able to help out, please let me know…all of second grade would greatly appreciate it!

* Thursday, October 16th – Field Trip to Chippewa Nature Center
* Friday, October 17th – 2nd Grade Popcorn Day – volunteer poppers needed!
* October 21st – 23rd Book Fair in the Gym
* Thursday, October 22nd from 12:00 – 1:00: Munch Math Family Event

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**.