

# Second Grade

## News

September 23-27, 2013

Weekly Newsletter

### Spelling Words

Words with the short "o" sound-  
top, lot, stop, job, slot, drop,  
spot, dock, not, box, robot,

Challenge words: sock, frog, lock,  
pond

Bonus: hockey

### Homework

Spelling- Choose 3 activities from the  
list below to practice your spelling  
words.

- Write your spelling words. Circle all the vowels. Underline each consonant.
- Write your spelling words 3 times each.
- Write a story with as many spelling words as possible. Illustrate your story.
- Write a sentence for each of your spelling words.
- ABC order- write your spelling words in alphabetical order.
- Students may also choose to work on SpellingCity.com. They have games, and practice tests, that can be turned in as a spelling activity.

Math- Home Connections 3  
Count & Compare 5's game, and  
worksheet. Please keep game at home  
to play and practice, but turn in  
worksheet on Friday with your other  
homework.

Science  
Weekly Workout Week 4 handout

Reading  
2<sup>nd</sup> graders are required to read 20  
minutes/5 days a week. Students should  
fill in book and minutes read in their reading  
log. Parents please sign reading log to be  
turned in on Fridays with homework.

**All homework will be  
turned in on Friday.**

### 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE FIELD TRIP..

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Elgin Christmas Tree Farm  
More info soon!!



### Reading/ELA

We will continue our  
introduction of the Daily 5  
workstations. These  
stations include, read to  
self, read with someone,  
listen to reading, Work on  
writing, and work on  
words.

This week we will also take  
a look at compound  
words.

### Math

We will practice counting  
by 2's, continue growing  
patterns, and sorting  
objects. Students will find  
likenesses and differences  
between objects, and use  
attributes to eliminate and  
select groups. Have your  
child sort and group  
objects at home. Ask  
them why they sorted  
some objects and not  
others. Their answers  
amaze me! Everyone looks  
at objects differently, and  
it is interesting to see how  
your child views and  
classifies objects.

### History & Geography

This will be the last week of our landform  
unit. Students will complete their  
landform dictionary, and take a test over  
all the landforms we have learn about.  
These landforms include, river, lake,  
mountain, peninsula, harbor, bay, island,  
coast, valley, prairie, desert, and oasis.



### Science



Students will review all vocabulary  
discussed during our unit over weather.  
Student will describe how weather affects  
our daily lives, and make informed choices  
based on weather information. Students  
will discuss and identify the characteristics  
of cirrus, cumulus and stratus clouds. We  
will have a weather unit test this week.



### Box Tops

Our school collects Box Tops to earn  
cash for things our school needs.  
You can help by collecting and  
sending in your box tops. Thank you  
for all your help!

### Important Dates

Sat. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 9-12am- Family Day/Market Day  
Thurs. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Field Trip  
Fri. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>- Report Cards go home  
Mon. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>- Student Holiday/Parent &  
Teacher Conferences

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