

# Second Grade

## News

April 28-May 2, 2014

Weekly Newsletter

### Spelling Words

Words with f, ff, and ough: flip, flop, flew, muffin, five, four, far, cliff, stuff, off, family

Challenge words: cough, enough, rough, laugh

Bonus: immigrants

Please sign and return your child's report card envelope.  
You may keep the report card.

Thank you to everyone who donated cardboard rolls. We appreciate your support, and we love making our awesome ramps in Math!

Only FOUR more spelling tests this year! Isn't that exciting?

### Homework

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

- Write a story with as many spelling words as possible. Illustrate your story.
- Write a sentence for each of your spelling words.
- Write your spelling words. Circle all the vowels. Underline each consonant.
- Fancy fingers- use your fanciest handwriting to write your words with curly, dotted, or other fancy letters!
- ABC order- write your spelling words in alphabetical order.
- Rainbow Words - Write your spelling words with a crayon. Trace over each word with another color. Now trace each word one more time with another color.
- Or you may choose to work on Spelling City.com & turn in two spelling activities

Math-

Home Connections 25 Activity

Science

Weekly Science Workout Week 30

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.**

### Reading/ELA

Students will complete sentences with correct subject-verb agreement. We will take a look at words with the "f" sound. Students will identify and spell words with f, ff, and ough.

**Last day to order a yearbook is WEDNESDAY!!**

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### Math

Students will measure length using nonstandard units.  
Students will investigate the effect of ramp height on the speed and distance a marble rolls.  
Students will explore some basic principles of experimental design, including constants, variables, multiple trials, and measuring outcomes.

### History & Geography

This week we continue our unit over immigration. Students will recognize our national motto, "e pluribus unum" as meaning "out of many, one" and as being descriptive of our country. Students will understand that societies and cultures are diverse, have changed over time, and have influenced one another.

**Have you turned in your forms for enrollment next year?**

### Science

This week, we begin our unit over cells. Students will develop an understanding of human body cells. They will explore that all living things are made up of cells too small to be seen with the naked eye.

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