

Second Grade

News

March 31-April 4, 2014

Weekly Newsletter

Spelling Words

Forming Plurals by adding -s or -es:
desk, desks, map, maps, kitten,
kittens, mess, messes, lunch, lunches,
house, houses

Challenge words: pencil, pencils,
staple, staples

Bonus: microscope



**We enjoyed
learning all
about the
ocean!**



Sea Urchins



Homework

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

- Computer fun- use your computer to type your words. Use different fonts and make it look really fun! Be sure to print it out and put it in your binder to turn in on Friday.
- Write a sentence for each of your spelling words.
- Write each of your words and a picture to show its meaning.
- 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.
- Write a story with as many spelling words as possible. Illustrate your story.
- Or you may choose to work on Spelling City.com & turn in two spelling activities

Math-

Home Connection 22
Make 100 & How Many Ways Can You Make 100?

Science

Weekly Science Workout Week 26

Reading

2nd 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 identify exclamatory sentences. Students will identify sentences that end with an exclamatory mark. We will also read and discuss some of Aesop's Fables including *The Emperor's New Clothes* and *The Fisherman and His Wife*.

April showers bring May flowers.



Math

We will continue our unit branching into larger numbers. This is a unit students will use visual models provided by base ten pieces, hundred grids, and money. Students will gain problem-solving skills by working in 5's, 10's, 25's, and 100's rather than counting by 1's.

History & Geography

Due to online testing last week, we will take our Civil War end of unit test on Tuesday.

Our new unit will cover North America. Students will develop an understanding that there are unique and distinctive geographical features to world regions. Students will develop an awareness of all the major countries in North America. Students will define and name the U.S. territories.

Students will locate and name the major bodies of water surrounding North America.

Science

This week we begin our biographies unit in Science.

Students will develop an awareness of the impact of specific historic individuals on science and technology.

This week we will learn about the life and works of Anton van Leeuwenhoek.

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