

Second Grade

News

March 24-28, 2014

Weekly Newsletter

Spelling Words

Words with "th":

they, them, this, that, these those,
both, other, cloth, thick, thin

Challenge words: clothes, thought,
Thursday, thigh

Bonus: abolitionist

Upcoming Dates to Remember!

Friday, March 28th- Spring Pictures

Friday, April 18th- Bad Weather Make-Up Day
We will have school!

Friday, April 25th- 5th six weeks report cards go home

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 21
Sorting a Collection

Science

Weekly Science Workout Week 25

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*.

*Please be sure to
check your child's
binder everyday. All
graded papers
should be taken out
of their binders.
Thanks!*

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

This week we will finish our unit over the Civil War. This week, we will take a Clara Barton, and Abraham Lincoln. Some key vocabulary terms include: abolitionist, slave, plantation, and underground railroad. We will review for our test on Friday.

PTA Fundraiser
March 5th-26th
Ends this Wednesday!!

Science

This will be our last week covering the Ocean. Students will identify the external characteristics of different kinds of plants and animals that allow their needs to be met, and compare and give examples of the ways living organisms depend on each other and on their environments.

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