

Second Grade

News

September 16-20, 2013

Weekly Newsletter

Spelling Words

Words with the short "i" sound-
if, is, his, did, digs, kick, flip, sip,
trip, this, trick

Challenge words: which, winter,
milk, gift

Bonus: sister

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 Connection 2 Activity Searching for Pairs
Worksheet 2's to the Rescue!

Science

Weekly Workout Week 3 handout

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.



Picture Day!! This Thursday, September 19th is class and individual picture day. Please return your picture order form even if you are not ordering pictures.

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. Ask your child to sing the "I PICK" song for you.

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

Students will begin to develop an awareness of landforms throughout the world, recognize the characteristics of specific landforms, and understand the significance of the geographic location specific landforms. This week we will define and describe desert and oasis.

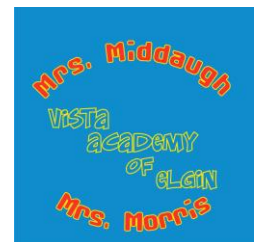


Science



This week we continue our unit over weather. We will be focusing on how weather affects our daily lives, and making informed choices based on weather information. We will take a closer look at clouds and discuss the characteristics of cirrus, cumulus and stratus clouds.

2nd grade class shirts!



Please return your order form and payment soon!

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