

Second Grade

News

January 27-31, 2014

Weekly Newsletter

Spelling Words

Homophones: to, too, two, buy, by, bye, here, hear, tail, tale, no, know

Challenge words: write, right, ate, eight

Bonus: observe

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.
- Or you may choose to work on Spelling City.com & one spelling activity

Math-

Home Connection 14
Activity and Worksheet

Science

Weekly Science Workout Week 18

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.

Bad Weather Make-Up day will be on Monday, February 17th (President's Day)

We will have school this day to make up for our bad weather day on Friday, January 24th.

Reading/ELA

This week we will identify pairs of homophones, and matching homophones with correct sentences.

Students will also continue identify parts of speech by diagraming sentences.

During the month of February we will begin our unit over **Spiders** in Science. If you know of anyone that has a pet spider, and would allow our class to observe it, please let me know. Thank you for all your help and support!



Math

Students will complete games and activities that reinforce exploring shapes symmetry, area, and number.

Students will sort triangles in as many ways as they can. They will explore the ideas of symmetry, similarity, and congruence. New vocabulary words are equilateral triangle, isosceles triangle, right triangle, and scalene triangle.

History & Geography

Students will understand the impact of scientific technological developments on individuals and societies. Students will become familiar with Chinese inventions and the major landmarks in China as well as the general geography of the region. We will hopefully attempt to make our own paper.

100th day of School, Friday, February 7th.

100th day project letters were sent home last week.

Science

Students will identify states of matter, physical properties, changes in matter, uses for matter, and how matter works together in a system.

Our vocabulary for this unit will include: solid, gas, liquid, matter, mass, change, observe, size, melt, length, physical property, combine, part, shape, flexibility, temperature, texture, heat, and energy.

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