

Second Grade

News

November 4-8, 2013

Weekly Newsletter

Spelling Words

Spelling Words-Words with long u, short u, and -om

use, cute, lucky, up, pump, grumpy, ugly, dunk, come, from, some

Challenge words: cucumber, umbrella, beautiful, hungry

Bonus: impressment

Homework

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

- Write a sentence for each of your spelling words.
- 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.
- ABC order- write your spelling words in alphabetical order.
- Magazine Words-cut out letters from magazines or newspapers to spell out your spelling words.
- Write your spelling words 3 times each in your favorite colored pen.
- Students may also choose to work on SpellingCity.com.

Math-

Home Connection 8 Activity- These Beans Have Got To Go!

Worksheet- What Is It About Those Middle Numbers?

Science

Weekly Workout Week 10 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.

JEANS 4 TROOPS

Wednesday, November 6th is "Jeans 4 Troops" day. Students may pay **\$1.00** to wear jeans on Wednesday. All money will go to the G.I. Go Fund to help support our troops

Reading/ELA

This week we will take a look at pronouns (e.g. I, me, he, him) and make a chart on how they are identified and what they look like. We will also take a look at Francis Scott Key with our big book for shared reading. Students should be able to identify all nouns, verbs and adjectives in a sentence.

Math

This week we continue our unit over addition, subtraction, and probability. The class will make addition and subtraction fact charts. They will generate all possible 2-addend combinations and organizing them on a chart. Students will see patterns and relationships between the numbers. Students will also play various probability games.

History & Geography

We will continue our discussion over the War of 1812. Students will understand the causes of war and the effects it can have on society.

Students will listen to stories about Francis Scott Key, & Dolly Madison and summarize and explain how and why these people are important historical figures.

Science

Our new unit over heat will begin this week. Students will identify, predict, and test uses of heat to cause change such as melting and evaporation.

SAVE THE TURKEYS

Help disguise your turkey so they can make it safely through Thanksgiving. Please return your disguised turkey to school on **Friday, November 8th**.

NO SCHOOL-STUDENT HOLIDAY

Monday, November 11th

Early Release at 12:00

Friday, November 15th

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