

# Second Grade

## News

February 3-7, 2014

Weekly Newsletter

### Spelling Words

Words with oo:

book, took, good, cook, crook,  
poor, door, floor, noon, loops,  
pool

Challenge words: cookie,  
balloon, school, igloo

Bonus: spider

### **100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL IS THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>.**

Actually, it will be our 98<sup>th</sup> day of school because of our bad weather days, but we are still celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> day on Friday!!

100<sup>th</sup> day projects are due on Friday, and will count for a math test grade. Please let me know if you have any questions.

### Homework

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

- Write your "oo" words using Fruit Loops for the "o."
- Write a sentence for each of your spelling words.
- Write each of your words and a picture to show its meaning.
- 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 a story with as many spelling words as possible. Illustrate your story.
- Or you may choose to work on Spelling City.com & one spelling activity

Math-

Home Connection 15  
Sorting Quadrilaterals and Worksheet

Science

Weekly Science Workout Week 19

Reading

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

This week we will look at words with "oo."

Students will use and recognize quotation marks in a sentence.

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!



### History & Geography

We begin our unit over Japan this week. Students will learn a few Japanese phrases and also learn about Japan's flag.

We will also learn about the Japanese form of poetry called Haiku. Students will write their own Haiku poems following the 5-7-5 syllable pattern.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK  
ORDERS DUE  
FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

### 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.

### Science

We begin our unit over **Spiders!**

Students will label the different parts of a spider, learn about their environment, and the spider's life cycle.

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