

# Second Grade

## News

January 13-17, 2014

Weekly Newsletter

### Spelling Words

Words that end with -ing:

doing, going, clicking, looking,  
meeting, greeting, singing, jumping,  
running, sitting, getting

Challenge words: catching, exciting,  
swimming, playing

Bonus: multiplying

### Homework

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

- Write your spelling words 3 times and circle all of the vowels.
- Write a sentence for each of your spelling words. Be sure to circle the spelling word in your sentence.
- ABC order- write your spelling words in alphabetical order.
- 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.
- Fancy fingers- use your fanciest handwriting to write your words with curly, dotted, or other fancy letters!
- Or you may choose to work on Spelling City.com & one spelling activity

Math-

Home Connection 12  
Finding Shapes Activity and Worksheet

Science

Weekly Science Workout Week 16

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.**

Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> MLK Day- No School

PLEASE, PLEASE read with your child at home. We have begun middle of the year assessments, and we want to see great improvements in our reading levels. We will continue to work at it in class, but we need to reinforce those reading strategies at home also.



### Reading/ELA

This week we will identify articles in a sentence and review suffixes and prefixes.

We will be reading a lot of stories during our history time, and also implementing reading passages during Science also.

### History & Geography

We will take our unit test over Ancient Greece on Wednesday.

Students have their Core Knowledge study guides in their binders to help prepare them for their test. Our next unit is "A Tour of China."



Book Orders are  
due this Friday,  
January 17<sup>th</sup>!!

**3<sup>RD</sup> SIX WEEKS  
REPORT CARDS GO  
HOME FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

### Math

We will continue our unit exploring shapes, symmetry, area and number.

Students will sort 3-dimensional shapes according to the different shapes in faces, or corners, or edges.

Students will examine different 3D shapes and classify them according to the similarities and differences they share.

### 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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