

Second Grade

News

April 21-25, 2014

Weekly Newsletter

Spelling Words

Compound Words: bedroom, into, bulldog, cupcake, without, sometime, maybe, myself, football, softball, bathroom

Challenge words: anytime, fourteen, underline, airplane

Bonus: surgery

Report Cards and STAAR

Report Cards will go home on Friday, April 25th. This week the 3rd graders on our campus will be taking the STAAR test. Our schedule may change a little to accommodate those students who are testing.



Homework

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

- Write your words outside using sidewalk chalk. (Send a picture, or have your parents sign a piece of paper.)
- Magazine Words-cut out letters from magazines or newspapers to spell out your spelling words.
- Write a sentence for each of your spelling words.
- Write your spelling words. Circle all the vowels. Underline each consonant.
- ABC order- write your spelling words in alphabetical order.
- Rainbow Words - Write your spelling words with a crayon. Trace over each word with another color.
- Or you may choose to work on Spelling City.com & turn in two spelling activities

Math-

Home Connections 24 Activity

Science

Weekly Science Workout Week 29

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.

Reading/ELA

This week we will look at compound words. We will also practice the use of commas in addresses. We will also take a look at the American Tall Tales of John Henry and Casey Jones.

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Math

Students will measure length using nonstandard units.
Students will investigate the effect of ramp height on the speed and distance a marble rolls.
Students will explore some basic principles of experimental design, including constants, variables, multiple trials, and measuring outcomes.

History & Geography

This week we begin our unit over immigration. Students will recognize our national motto, "e pluribus unum" as meaning "out of many, one" and as being descriptive of our country. Students will understand that societies and cultures are diverse, have changed over time, and have influenced one another.



Earth Day
Tuesday, April 22nd

Science

This week will be our last week in our biographies unit in Science. Students will develop an awareness of the impact of specific historic individuals on science and technology. This week we will learn about the life and works of Dr. Daniel Hale.

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