

Second Grade

News

October 7-11, 2013

Weekly Newsletter

Spelling Words

Spelling Words—words with the long “a” sound:

made, came, same, trade, ate, plates, pages, day, say, tray, play

Challenge: cake, shade, stay, clay

Bonus: Monday

Homework

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

- Fancy fingers— use your fanciest handwriting to write your words with curly, dotty, or other fancy letters!
- Magazine Words—cut out letters from magazines or newspapers to spell out your spelling words.
- Write your spelling words 3 times each.
- Write your spelling words. Circle all the vowels. Underline each consonant.
- ABC order— write your spelling words in alphabetical order.
- Students may also choose to work on SpellingCity.com.

Math— Home Connections 5

An Hour or Bust! Please turn in game sheet and worksheet on Friday with your other homework.

Science

Weekly Workout Week 6 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.



We Need Oreo Cookies!!



This week we would like to have the students make a representation of the lunar cycle using Oreo cookies. If you would like to donate a package of Oreos, please send by Thursday. Please original Oreos only. The Halloween Oreos look yummy, but we want to keep all of the moons looking the same!

Reading/ELA

This week we will take a look at contractions.

Students will perform contraction surgery. They will remove and piece together the contractions for have, not, is and will.

We will share and read the big book *We're Off To Thunder Mountain*.

Math

This week we begin looking at story problems. We will read and learn all about ants, and use this information to help in answering and creating story problems.

Students will create a picture using ants as the theme, and then create a story problem around their picture. This week we will begin with taking a look at story problems already created, and begin brain storming their very own ant word problems.

History & Geography

We begin our American Government unit.

We will be looking at the creation of the constitution and the many events that lead to the formation of the United States. The students will understand why English colonists migrated to the New World, and students will understand how the colonists' beliefs about a fair government affected their actions and resulted in the Revolutionary War.

Science

We will continue our unit over patterns in the sky. We will be talking about the sun, moon, and stars. Students will complete a phases of the moon representation using Oreo cookies!!!

IMPORTANT DATES

THURSDAY, OCT. 10TH—FIELD TRIP

Friday, Oct. 11th —Report cards go home

Saturday, Oct 12th— Family Fun Day

Monday, Oct. 14th No school for students, & Parent/Teacher conference day

If you have not turned in your time available for a conference, please return as soon as possible. Thanks!

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