

Second Grade

News

Oct. 28–Nov. 1, 2013

Weekly Newsletter

Spelling Words

Spelling Words–Words with long o sound; spelled with o, oa, and o-consonant-e:

home, nose, joke, spoke, own, so, also, coat, boat, goal, float
Challenge words: globe, yogurt, goes, wrote

Bonus: evaporation

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 7 Activity– How Long Is a Foot?
Worksheet– Solving Ant Story Problems

Science

Weekly Workout Week 9 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.



RED RIBBON WEEK

Reading/ELA

This week we will take a look at adjectives. We will learn our new adjective jingle to help with the identification of adjectives. Students will diagram sentences and identify nouns, verbs, and adjectives in a sentence.

We will also share a collection of poems in our shared reading time.

Math

This week we begin our new 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

This week we begin our study of the War of 1812. Students will understand the causes of war and the effects it can have on society. We discuss the relationships between America, France, and Great Britain. Students will also learn about the U.S.S. Constitution and how it became known as “Old Ironsides.”

Science

This week we will conclude our unit over the water cycle. Students will take a water cycle test at the end of the week. Students should identify and label the parts of the water cycle.

RED RIBBON WEEK THIS WEEK!

Monday: “Put a Cap on Drugs!” Wear favorite hat to school!

Tuesday: “Sock: it to drugs!!” Wear your craziest silly socks!

Wednesday: “Don’t Sweat Drugs!” Wear sweats or a track suit!

Thursday: “I show good Character!”

Dress up as your favorite storybook character!!! You MUST bring the book

Friday: “I’m Proud to Be Drug Free!!!” Wear RED to school!

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