

Second Grade

News

October 14-18, 2013

Weekly Newsletter

Spelling Words

Words with long e sound; spelled with e and ee:

tree, free, see, me, be, keep, deep, we, she, steep, greet

Challenge: sleep, green, sheep, queen

Bonus: become

Homework

Spelling- Choose 2 activities from the list below to practice your spelling words.

- Fancy fingers- use your fanciest handwriting to write your words with curly, dotted, 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 6
The Ant Path Game Activity
Measuring Ant Paths Worksheet

Science
Weekly Workout Week 7 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.

Early Dismissal this Friday

Students will have early release this Friday, October 18th at 12:00. Lunch will not be served, so students will not need their lunch on Friday.

Reading/ELA

This week we will take a look at synonyms and antonyms. Students will identify common antonyms and synonyms. We will share and read the big book *Up The Haystack*.

Math

This week we continue 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 take a look at story problems already created, and brain storm their very own ant word problems.

History & Geography

We continue 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

This week we will finish our unit over the patterns in the sky. We will take a final look at the sun, moon, and how they both affect our everyday life. The At-Home Science Experiment will be sent home this week.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Tuesday, Students will preview the book fair, and make purchases on Wednesday.

On Thursday after school, parents and students can make purchases at the book fair at the E.C. Smith building across the street.

Please remember to include tax on your book fair purchases.

Mrs. Middaugh

Phone: 512-285-2710

Email: mmiddaugh@responsiveed.com

Website:

<http://mmiddaugh.wix.com/mmiddaugh>

Conference Time: 1:45-2:30

Mrs. Morris

Phone: 512-285-2710

Email: pmorris@responsiveed.com

Website:

<http://paigeweir.wix.com/mrsmorris>

Conference Time: 1:45-2:30