

Second Grade

News

September 9-13, 2013

Weekly Newsletter

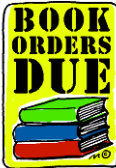
Spelling Words

Words with the short "e" sound-

pen, set, else, legs, went, sent,
fed, vet, rest, left, end, elbow,
empty, bed, red

Challenge words: seven, lemon,
empty, elephant, edge

Bonus: said



Scholastic Book Orders are due this Friday, September 13th. Please place your order online, or send me your order form and payment.

Reading/ELA

We will continue our introduction of the Daily 5 workstations. These stations include, read to self, read with someone, listen to reading, Work on writing, and work on words. Students will learn the "I PICK" song for choosing good fit books. TPRI and guided reading and should be completed by the end of September.

History & Geography

Students will begin to develop an awareness of landforms throughout the world, recognize the characteristics of specific landforms, and understand the significance of the geographic location specific landforms. This week we will define and describe coasts, prairies, and valleys.

Homework

Spelling- Choose 3 activities from the list below to practice 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.
- Write your spelling words 3 times each.
- Magazine Words-cut out letters from magazines or newspapers to spell out your spelling words.
- Write a sentence for each of your spelling words.
- ABC order- write your spelling words in alphabetical order.
- Students may also choose to work on SpellingCity.com. They have games, and practice tests, that can be turned in as a spelling activity.

Math

Home Connection 1 Activity & Worksheet

Science

Weekly Workout Week 2 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.

Math

Students will observe likeness and differences between objects. They will be able to recognize, describe, and extend growing patterns. We will learn a new game called Race You to 25¢. Students will practice counting by 5's and 1's, recognizing coins and their worth, and regrouping by 5's and 25's.

Science

This week we continue our unit over weather. We will be focusing on how weather affects our daily lives, and making informed choices based on weather information.

New Vista Website

Have you checked out our new school website?

www.vistaacademyofelgin.com

We also have teacher websites filled with helpful information and upcoming events. Please take a few minutes this week to check out our teacher pages.

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