

2nd Grade News

Week of March 14-
March 18

Reading/Language Arts

This week we will review all of the skills from the past few weeks and take our Unit 4 Benchmark Test. The first few days will involve reading and analyzing texts. The final day will focus on all of the phonics patterns and rules we have been working on (doubling the final consonant with *-ed* and *-ing*; the long-*i* sound with *-igh*, *-y* and *-ind*; long-*e* sound with *-y* at the end; and bossy-*r* with *ar* and *ore/ore*). The final day will also involve reading a complex text and responding in writing.

Language arts skills being covered include: pronouns; subject-verb agreement; forms of the verb "be" (am/is/are; was/were); using commas (city/state; dates; friendly letters; in a series of nouns, verbs or adjectives); and editing sentences.

Important Dates

Friday, March 18th-
Teacher Workday/No School

Mon., March 21st - Fri., March 25th-
Spring Break

Math

We will wrap up our unit on measuring length using the U.S. Customary System. We will continue comparing the different units and choosing the most appropriate tool for measuring specific objects (ruler vs yardstick vs measuring tape). The students have really enjoyed this hands-on unit and have developed a strong understanding of when/how to use the different units and tools. We will review on Wednesday and take the test on Thursday.

Social Studies/Science

We will be working on our flip books to help us visualize all the difference places we can represent on a map. Thank you to all the parents who helped prepare this fun projects for us!

Please remember to take the parent survey online. When you finish the survey, simply print a copy of the final screen stating that you have completed the survey and send it to school with your child. Each student who turns in this documentation will receive a special "Spirit Stick." This is also your chance to provide important feedback that will help us improve our school!

<http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/public/4029095>