

2nd Grade News

Week of April 18-
April 22

Reading/Language Arts

We will continue working on comparing and contrasting, but this week we will focus on fiction. We will read 4 different versions of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* and use story maps to record the characters, settings, problems, major events, and solutions in each book. We will also look for key elements that repeat, such as sets of 3, onomatopoeia, size order (smallest to largest), and rich vocabulary.

Phonics:

- Words with *au*, *aw*, *al*, *o*, *a*

Language Arts:

- Irregular Action Verbs

Important Dates

Thursday, May 5th-
PTA Meeting

Friday, May 6th-
Progress Reports

Math

We are wrapping up our unit on data and graphs. The students have really enjoyed surveying each other, as well as performing experiments, and then displaying their data in various forms. We are also working on analyzing and interpreting our data, noting trends such as increases or decreases. On Friday, we will take the Chapter 10 Test, so be on the lookout for the review homework on Thursday night.

Social Studies/Science

This week in science we will transition from energy into lessons on force and motion. We will experiment with moving objects using different motions (push vs pull) and different amounts of force (strong vs weak). We will also explore the effects of friction.

We have a new school policy regarding Pokémon cards. These cards are no longer permitted at school (before school, during school hours, or after school, including at car riders or on the bus). If cards are found on campus, they will be confiscated, as they are causing a disturbance to the classroom and school environment. We appreciate your help with this new policy!