

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News

Week of May 9-  
May 13

## Reading/Language Arts

Over the next several weeks, our reading will be tied into our science unit on plants and animals. This week's informational text about plants includes several diagrams, so we will focus on how this special text feature adds to our understanding of the text. We will even create our own diagram using facts we learned from our reading.

### Phonics:

- Diphthongs *ou* and *ow*
- Language Arts:
  - Possessives

## Important Dates

Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>-  
Field Day

Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>-  
Book Fair Night

Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>-  
Memorial Day/  
No School

## Math

Who knew fractions would be such a big hit?! It turns out fractions were at the top of many students' "must learn" lists, so they have been loving all the hands-on activities. This week we will focus on how fractions are used in real world situations. The students will read scenarios involving dividing something into equal parts and will then draw pictures and diagrams to solve the problem. I still have lots of other fun geometry lessons planned, so we will stretch this unit an additional week!

## Social Studies/Science

Last week we previewed our new economics unit in social studies, but this week we will really dive into the differences between goods and services, and consumers and producers. As you are out and about running errands, point out all the goods and services you pay for on a daily basis.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade will have its Field Day this Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be water games, so please send your child to school wearing clothes and shoes that can get wet. Boys may wear swim trunks and girls may wear bathing suits under clothing that is in dress code. Please also apply sunscreen at home. Here are some other things to send to school:

- water bottle
- hat
- towel
- dry change of clothes (including underwear and shoes!)
- bag to put wet clothing in