



# SECOND GRADE

~~MIDDLETOWN PRIMARY~~

SCHOOL

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Here is what we are doing in second grade..☺

## Language Arts:

Starting April 9<sup>th</sup>, the classes will be reading folktales. We will learn about the elements of a folk tale. We will be answering questions to show understanding and comprehension of the stories.

## Word Study:

The week of April 12<sup>th</sup>, we will review words that contain letters that have 2 or more consonant sounds (*th, ch, s, c, and g.*)

## Math:

Next week, classes are continuing to learn about fractions. Classes will be reviewing equal parts by frosting sections of graham crackers, reviewing part/whole relationships and finding a fraction of a set of skittles.

## Cursive:

We will begin learning the upper case cursive letters after spring break.

## Grammar:

We will be learning about adverbs. We will also be reviewing punctuation and capitalization.

## April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

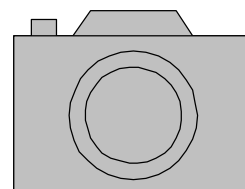
In order to help ease any test anxiety, we wear special clothes to school on SAT-10 days. Wednesday is our "This test is NO SWEAT" day. Students are encouraged to wear sweat pants/shorts, tee shirts, sweat shirts (if chilly), etc. On Thursday, we have our "Orange and Black-Attack" day. Students may wear orange and black to help us *attack* all of the math problems.

## Important dates:

Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>-Schools are closed for Spring Break

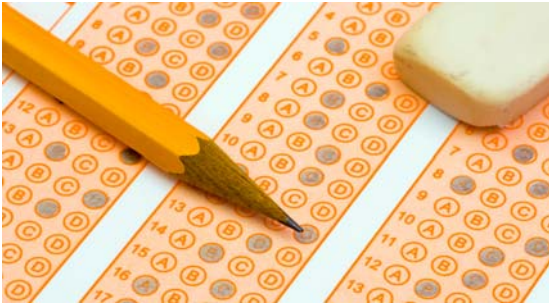
Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>- Second Graders will take the SAT-10

Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> - Class Pictures will be taken



## SAT-10

Students will be taking SAT-10 on Wednesday and Thursday after Spring Break. We will not have regular homework during the week of SAT-10. Instead, please encourage your child to get a good night sleep and to eat a good breakfast on the days of the test. We have been working very hard and we are excited for our students to "show off" everything that they have learned.



### Thank you:

- Thank you to the children for working so hard everyday.
- Thank you for sharing your children with us.

Middletown is a great place to come and learn!

(And a great place to work☺)

## Next Week's Highlights

**Tuesday, April 6-  
Friday, April 9**

Students will work on:

**Reading-** SAT-10 on Wednesday and Thursday and folktales on Friday

**Math-** SAT-10 on Wednesday and Thursday and fractions on Friday

**Social Studies-** Starting Unit 4 on April 12<sup>th</sup>

**Word study-** No new skills this week

**Grammar-** No new skills this week

## Second Grade Program:

Thank you to everyone who came to our Second Grade Spring Concert.

The students did a fantastic job and we are very proud of them!! We hope that you enjoyed the show as much as we did!

Have a fun and relaxing Spring Break! See you on Tuesday☺