



# SECOND GRADE

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

## Language Arts:

Classes have been working on writing this week. On Tuesday, classes reviewed letter writing. Next they wrote letters to their pen pals. On Wednesday, classes did a creative writing. To help us decorate our hall for March, students wrote about what they would do if they found a pot of gold. Next time you are in MPS make sure you stop by and check out our writings in the hallway.

## Word Study:

This week students are learning about the different sounds of Y. We learned that Y makes a consonant Y sound when it comes at the beginning of the word. We also learned that Y has a long /i/ sound at the end of a one syllable word and a long /e/ sound at the end of a two or more syllable word. Next week we will work on oi/oy words.

## Math:

Classes are working on patterns and skip counting by different numbers. We will be learning about multiplication next week.

## Grammar:

This week we are learning about interjections. Next week we will learn about ('s) possessives.

## Science:

Classes are "visiting" the planets. We are learning facts about each planet. Ask your child what he/she has learned so far.



## Important dates:

**Monday and Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> – NO longer conference days.** Students are attending school all day.

**Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>-** Last day to order yearbooks.

**Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>-** Tentative date for the second grade spring concert at 7:00 pm.

## Other important reminders😊:

- Thank you everyone for all of the Box Tops so far! Don't forget that the Race for the Gold competition ends on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>! Send in those box tops😊!



- Yearbook orders are due by Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Keys For Reading starts today! Bookmarks are in the Thursday envelope. You may send in the bookmark when I is completed.



## Next Week's Highlights

Monday-Friday, March 1-5<sup>th</sup>

Students will work on:

**Reading:** reading fictional texts about space

**Math:** multiplication

**Grammar:** possessives ('s)

**Word Study:** oi/oy sound

**Science:** space

Second grade classes will be visiting the Earth Space Science Lab in March. We will be leaving school at 11:30, and returning around 2:00. Classes will have their field trips on the following days:

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Pallansch and Weir

**March 24<sup>th</sup>** - Bittle and Younker

**March 25<sup>th</sup>**- Eckenrode

\*\* Parents volunteers can sign up on the permission slip next week.