



# SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Weir  
Mrs. Younker  
Mrs. Bittle  
Mrs. Eckenrode  
Ms. Pallansch

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

## Language Arts:

Classes are reading to be informed. We are reading non-fiction texts about space. Students are using text/print features to help them comprehend what they are reading. They are also answering questions to show comprehension. Next week we will be reading fictional texts about space.

## Word Study:

This week we worked on words with the short and long /u/ sound. Next week we will work on the different sounds of Y. *(For real this time☺)*

## Math:

Classes are working on function tables. Classes are reviewing counting by different amounts (using repeated addition is a good start to multiplication).

## Handwriting:

We are continuing to learn lower case letters. We average 3-4 letters a week. Wednesday's homework is a review of letters we have already learned and practiced in class.

## Grammar:

This week we are learning about pronouns. Next week we are going to review the exclamation point by learning about interjections.

## Science:

Classes are learning about the moon this week. We will continue to learn about the moon next week. We will learn about the phase and how craters are formed.

## Important dates:

Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>-  
Valentine's Party at 2:00



Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – No  
School for Presidents' Day

Tuesday, February 23- 2 Hour  
Early Dismissal

## Mr. Pritts and Mrs. Genove lunch dates:



Lunches with Mr. Pritts and Mrs. Genove have started. Your child will have lunch with them on one of the following assigned days:

**Pallansch and Bittle**- have already enjoyed lunch

**Eckenrode**- February 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>

**Yunker**- February 17<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Weir**- February 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and March 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 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

### Monday- Friday

Students will work on:

**Reading:** reading fictional texts about space

**Math:** review of area and recording information in charts

**Grammar:** interjections

**Word Study:** different sounds of Y

**Science:** space

## Information on the Valentine's Party in case of snow☺:

Not to get too hyped up, but just in case this is the plan for Valentine's Parties at MPS.

1. If schools are open at all on Thursday Feb. 11 we will proceed with the Valentine Party at 2:00 p.m. Even if schools are closed all week and Thursday is the first day back we will go forward with the party.
2. If schools are closed on Thursday, Feb. 11 we have the parties on Friday Feb. 12 **(if we are open and on time)** in the morning approximately 90 minutes prior to a grade level's lunch period. The schedule is as follows:
  - a. Kindergarten: K will pick a start time between 10:30 and 11:00 and go to lunch
  - b. First Grade: 10:30 til lunch
  - c. Second Grade 11:00 til lunch

**If we are 2 hours late on Friday, Feb. 12 we will have the Party on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 2:00.**

3. If we are not in school on Feb. 11 or Feb. 12 the Party will be on Wednesday Feb. 17 at 2:00.

*(We are closed Monday, Feb. 15 for Presidents' Day. On Feb. 16 we already have a Cultural Arts program planned in the afternoon.)*