



# SECOND GRADE

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

## Language Arts:

Classes have been writing a factual essay about the planets. Classes are also finishing up original space stories. Starting on Friday we will start reading functional documents. Functional documents are documents that help us function in society. Some examples include: menus, brochures, maps, fliers, informational pamphlets, schedules, etc... By the end of this unit, students will be able to apply before, during and after reading strategies when reading these documents. Students will be able to identify the audience, purpose and what a reader can learn from the document.

## Word Study:

This week we are working ou/ow words. Next week, we will be learning about words with different sounds of C.

## Math:

This week we have extended our understanding of multiplication by working with story problems. Next week, we will work on measurement.

## Grammar:

Next week, we will learn about making nouns plural using s and es.

## Science:

Classes are reviewing for the Space assessment that they will take on Friday. Next week, classes start Unit 3 in Social Studies.

## Important dates:

**Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**-Weir and Pallansch to ESSL.

**Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**- Second grade spring concert at 7:00 pm. Students should wear **orange** and **black** to school and that night. Younker and Bittle to ESSL.

**Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**- Maryland Day. Students are encouraged to wear Maryland clothes and/or **red, black, and gold/yellow**. Eckenrode to ESSL.

## Spring Concert

Second grade is having a spring concert on Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Mrs. Bernstein would like students to be at school at 6:45 and wearing black and orange. We hope that everyone can make it 😊. Students should also wear orange and black to school that day for dress rehearsal.

### Other important reminders😊:

- Don't forget to record books on your Keys for Reading bookmarks. Send them in when you are finished.



## Next Week's Highlights

Monday-Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> -

Students will work on:

**Reading/Writing:** functional documents

**Math:** measurement

**Grammar:** s and es

**Word Study:** different sounds of c

**Social Studies:** Unit 3-Geography, Economics and Community.

Second grade classes will be visiting the Earth Space Science Lab. Permission slips are coming home today. 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

\*\* Classes will be eating lunch at an earlier time on their trip day.