



SECOND GRADE

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

Language Arts:

Classes are reading fictional texts about space. They are showing comprehension by answering questions. Students are also working on reading non-fiction texts with charts during our Science/Language Arts integrated space trip. We are also learning note taking as we "visit" the planets. We will use what we have learned to complete two writings. We will write a factual report about the planets and a fictional space adventure story.

Word Study:

This week we are working on oi/oy words. Next week we are working on ou/ow words.

Math:

Classes are learning about multiplication. Next week we will extend our understanding of multiplication by working with story problems.

Grammar:

This week we are learning about ('s) possessives. 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:

Friday, March 5th- Last day to order yearbooks.

Tuesday, March 23rd-Weir and Pallansch to ESSL.

Wednesday, March 24th- 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 25th- Maryland Day. Students are encouraged to wear Maryland clothes and/or **red, black, and gold/yellow**. Eckenrode to ESSL.

Space Test:

We will be taking an end of the unit assessment on space on March 12th. The study guides are coming home today.

Other important reminders☺:

- Yearbook orders are due by Friday, March 5th.
- Keys For Reading started last week! Bookmarks were in the Thursday envelope. You may send in the bookmark when it is completed.



Next Week's Highlights

Monday-Friday, March 8-12th-

Students will work on:

Reading/Writing: writing a space adventure and factual report

Math: multiplication

Grammar: possessives (s')

Word Study: ow/ou 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 23rd - Pallansch and Weir

March 24th - Bittle and Younker

March 25th- Eckenrode

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

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