



# SECOND GRADE

~~MIDDLETOWN PRIMARY~~

SCHOOL

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

## Language Arts:

This week, the classes are working on biographies. We are using text/print features to help us understand the text. We are also answering questions to show our understanding. Next week, students will work on reading non-fiction texts about life cycles.

## Word Study:

This week, we are working on prefixes. Next week, we will work on suffixes.

## Math:

This week, we are reviewing missing addend, missing numbers on a hundreds chart, and learning about estimating and rounding. Next week, we will review measurement. We will review reading a graph, calendar, and chart, telling time and temperature, area and perimeter, and inches and centimeters. We are reviewing measurement for our Second Grade Measurement Olympics on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Grammar:

This week, we are learning about homonyms. Next week, we will learn about using a thesaurus. We will also review synonyms and antonyms in a thesaurus.

## Science:

This week, we started our life cycle unit. We learned about the life cycle of a plant and planted seeds. Next week, our critters (mealworms, fruit flies, and moth larvae) arrive.

## Important dates:

Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - 2  
Hour Early Dismissal

Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> - No  
School in observance of  
Memorial Day

Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> - Field  
Day at MPS

Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> - Move  
Up Day to MES (*Second  
Graders meet with Third  
Grade Teachers*)

Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> -  
Second Grade Field Trip  
to The National Zoo



We would like to thank everyone for all of the wonderful appreciation gifts this week. Our students, PTA and families always do such a wonderful job of making us feel special. Thanks for all of the flowers, foods, cards, and school supplies! We are very touched by your generosity!!



**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!

**Next Week's Highlights**

**Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> -  
Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> -**

Students will work on:

**Reading-** Non-fiction Texts about Life Cycles

**Math-** Measurement Review

**Science-** Organisms

**Word study-** Words with Suffixes

**Grammar-** Using a Thesaurus

**Personal Safety Unit:**

Our school is scheduled to participate in the Personal Safety Unit, which is a part of the FCPS health education curriculum required for all students in grades PreK-3. We will be teaching this unit the week of May 24<sup>th</sup>.

The goal of this instruction is to protect children from unsafe and abusive situations through their expanded knowledge, empowerment, and continued awareness of safety skills. The Personal Safety curriculum and materials of instruction were approved by the Frederick County Board of Education in 2007. Scripted lessons will be taught by your child's classroom teacher, who was specially trained to teach this unit.

If you have questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher or the guidance counselor, Mrs. Police 240-566-0229.