

# Second Grade Stars



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## Reading

We finished placement testing this week, and did some activities with vocabulary, The Table of Contents, and the Glossary.

Next week we will read "Ann's First Day", by Constance Keremes. Ann is nervous about her first day at a new school. Her pet rabbit, Robbie comes to the rescue.

Please help your child to read and understand the vocabulary words: carrots, crawls, homework, hurry, lucky, and shy.

## Math

This week we reviewed the number line, counted money, filled in a calendar, and looked at digital and analogue clocks to tell time. We also reviewed math facts, and  $<$   $>$   $&$   $=$  signs. Partners played Addition Top-It. They also played a Money Exchange Game

## Spelling

Please help your child study the words for the pre-test on Monday. The final test will be on Thursday each week. You may notice that the words have short vowels.

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| 1.still | 7.clock    |
| 2.best  | 8.hut      |
| 3.bat   | 9.fit      |
| 4.mom   | 10.plant   |
| 5.just  | 11.carrots |
| 6.desk  | 12.crawls  |

## Library

Thursday will be the day we go to the library every week. Please have books returned every Wednesday, so we will be ready for Thursday. Thank-you!

Each 2nd Grade student checked out 1 book this week. If the book is returned, for two weeks in a row, each student may start checking out 2 books each week.

## Writing

We wrote a class Wanted Ad, looking for a Good Student. We started with a 4-square, then wrote it in paragraph form.

I will be keeping most of the writing this year, and I will be making a book at the end of this school year.

During conferences I will share your child's writing with you. Or, you may come in and ask to see it at any time.

## Dates to Remember

Sept. 7 NO SCHOOL

Sept. 15 Everyday Math Night

Sept. 19 Mallardfest in Hanover

## Website

This newsletter is also on the river ridge website:

<http://www.riverridge210.org>

Select "Elementary"

You may also select:

"Web Resources" and go to the second grade site for educational games, including spelling words.