

Second Grade Stars



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Reading

Next week our story will be "Luka's Quilt", by Georgia Guback. A girl learns to love the traditional Hawaiian quilt that her grandmother sews for her.

Please help your child read and understand the vocabulary words:

answered	garden
grandmother	idea
remember	serious

Math

students worked with number patterns, temperatures on the thermometer, base ten blocks, and dominoes.

They took a Galley Walk with a partner to review Unit 1. Then they took the Test for Unit 1.

You are doing a GREAT JOB helping your child get the homework done, and returned every day. Thank-you!

Spelling

Please help your child study the words for the pre-test on Tuesday. The final test will be on Friday from now on. You may notice that the words have long a and long e vowels.

1.stay	7.mail
2.plain	8.dream
3.seat	9.clay
4.green	10.mean
5.keep	11.answered
6.chief	12.grandmother

The following students already earned a perfect score on the test. They chose new words to challenge themselves:

Keenan - college
Andy - kitten
Riley - duck
pounds
grew

Writing

Students wrote a 4-square paragraph about someone they like, the way Henry and Mudge like each other.



Star Student
Andy Wurster

His goal for the future is to play on the White Sox team ! His display includes a baseball with a picture of Jermaine Dye, a softball, a statue of Babe Ruth, a football card with a picture of Carson Palmer, a photo with friends at a water park, and a photo of him with his mom at the finish line of a 5K race in Disneyland !

His favorite thing about school is recess. He is proud of himself for being nice. We enjoy having Andy in our class !

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.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 15 Everyday Math Night 6:30

Sept. 19 Mallardfest in Hanover

Mallardfest Coloring

Thank-you for encouraging your child to color the Mallard duck coloring sheets at home. The coloring sheets will be displayed in downtown Hanover in preparation for Mallardfest.

The 2 winners chosen from our classroom are:

1st Place - Dylan Landwer

2nd Place - C.J. Cowell

They won a t-shirt and they will be asked to participate in the parade on Sat., Sept. 19.

Insects

Would you like to catch an insect, make a home for it, and send it to school ? I would prefer a plastic container because it would not break.

Please do not send in anything that would hurt our students. Please remember, that spiders are not insects.