

Second Grade Stars



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Reading

Next week our story will be "Welcome to a New Museum" Students will learn about a museum that is dedicated to the history and ideas of African Americans.

Please help your child read and understand the vocabulary words:

visit life artist body
hour famous

Math

This week students used turn-around facts. Here is an example $7 + 4 = 11$ so $4 + 7 = 11$. Then they made fact families, which would included two subtraction facts along with the two addition facts:

$7 + 4 = 11$ $4 + 7 = 11$
 $11 - 7 = 4$ $11 - 4 = 7$

The numbers were generated from dominoes and also from the triangular flash cards.

Spelling

Please help your child study the words for the pre-test on Monday. The final test will be on Friday from now on. You may notice that the words are from Social Studies.

1.time	7.peace
2.place	8.tax
3.flags	9.law
4.slave	10.trade
5.vote	11.artist
6.speech	12.body

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

Arthur - wolf
Riley - cold
Ray - kitten
Andy - Harry
Madeline - feather
C.J.

Writing

Students wrote 4-squares about being a cowboy or a cow-girl. They told about life on a ranch.

Rewards

Last week our class was rewarded for good behavior. Our reward was to visit Mrs. Schafer's 3rd Grade Class. The 3rd Graders told us about their class. Then we watched a short video on their big screen. It was about subjects & predicates.

This week Bennett Reese, from 3rd Grade earned an award. He chose to use his reward to come and read to our class. He was a wonderful guest !

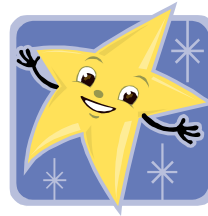
Website

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

- Oct. 9 1:30 Dismissal for students
Teachers prepare for the Craft Fair
- Oct. 10 & 11 Craft Fair upstairs
- Oct. 12 No School - Columbus Day
- Oct. 20 Report Cards go home
- Oct. 22 No School
Parent/Teacher Conf. 3-8pm
- Oct. 23 No School
Parent/Teacher Conf. 8-noon



Star Student
Caelan Cowell

C.J. is proud of herself for being flexible.

She was happy to participate in the River Ridge Wildcat Cheer Poms Camp. Her favorite subject is Art.

Her display includes a lacy doll, a teddy bear, and photos of her with her mom and her brother, Wesley.

C.J. is a very enthusiastic student ! She helps motivate us.

Diorama

Please help your child make a diorama in a box. It will count as one book report. The directions are included in the blue Friday Folder. Have fun ! They are due Oct. 5.