

Second Grade Stars



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Reading

This week we have been reading a chapter book about Flat Stanley called "The Mount Rushmore Calamity". We also practiced a Readers' Theater about Johnny Appleseed. Students found their own vocabulary words.

Next week we will read "Lemonade for Sale", by Tricia Tusa. A group of children use teamwork, creativity, and Math skills to raise funds for fixing up their tree house.

Please help your child read and understand the vocabulary words:
announced empty melted
poured squeezed wrong

Math

This week took a Gallery Walk with a partner to review Unit 2, then they took the test for Unit 2.

Spelling

Please help your child to study the following words. You may notice they all have the same vowel sound, but it is spelled 3 different ways, oo, ue, and ew.

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| 1.true | 7.clue |
| 2.too | 8.boot |
| 3.new | 9.few |
| 4.room | 10.school |
| 5.blew | 11.announced |
| 6.tool | 12.empty |

Child Actress

Madeline Taverna has earned a part in the play "A Rented Christmas". She will play the part of Lettie, an orphan. You may see her Dec. 3 or 4 in Stockton, or Dec. 5 or 6 in Hanover. Congratulations Madeline!

Open House

Thanks for coming! We hope you enjoyed visiting our school.

Pumpkins

I grew pumpkins in my own garden. The students decorated them with markers. You may keep them at home now. Enjoy!

Website

This newsletter is also on the river ridge website:

<http://www.riverridge210.org>

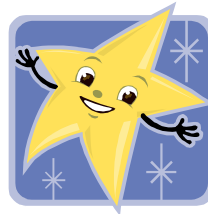
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You may also select:

"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

Logan-Horner-Fritsch

His display includes a dalmation firemen's dog, a transformer van, an alligator head, and many photos. His favorite thing about school is recess, and he is proud of himself for having lots of toys. I am proud of him for his many academic achievements.