

Second Grade Stars



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Reading

Next week we will be reading "The Best Friends Club", by Elizabeth Winthrop. A girl starts a club, but learns that one person can't make all the rules.

Please help your child read and understand these words:

allowed leaned president
promised rules whispered

Math

This week we took a gallery walk with partners as a review for Unit 3.

Unit 4 will be about addition and subtraction and we will make up lots of stories about numbers.

When big fish eat smaller fish we combine both weights to find the total weight. When we buy food, we combine the costs to find the total cost.

Spelling

Next week students work with words that have are, ore, and ear. That makes 3 different vowel sounds that are controlled by letter r.

1.porch	7.tore
2.care	8.year
3.dear	9.corn
4.more	10.shore
5.short	11.allowed
6.bare	12.leaned

The following students already earned 100% on the pre-test. They challenged themselves with the following words:

Ray - chihuahua
Abner - Batman
Riley - Daisey
Kearston - design
Sara - butterfly
Keenan C.J. Kathryn
Madeline Dylan Andy

Halloween

Thank-yous go to our Middle School student council, and Mrs. Gunning, for planning the Elementary Halloween Parade. We had so much fun! The costumes were creative and entertaining!

Parents who helped with costumes and with the party were just super! Thank-you!



Star Student
Madeline Taverna

Her favorite
subject is P.E. class.

She is very flexible. Her future goals are to become an author and also a Rock Star. She collects stuffed animals, nutcrackers, and china dolls.

Her display includes parts of her collections, plus photos of friends. Madeline enriches our lives!

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. 30 Meet at Invensies 6:00

Parade 6:15

Judging 6:30

Oct. 31 Trick-or-Treat Han. 5-7

Oct. 31 Trick-or-Treat Eliz. 5-7:30

Nov. 11 No School - Thanks Veterans!

Nov. 13,14 HS Play 7:00 PM

Nov. 25 Dismissal 1:30

Nov. 26, 27 No School - Thanks

Pilgrims

Subway Coupons

At the end of October I will be sending home Subway coupons for those students who have made 4 or more book reports for the months of September and October.

You can help a lot by listening to your child read, at least part of a book. Cuddle in and read together!

Young Authors

All students in K-6 will be eligible to enter a writing contest. Students may write stories or poems. We will be working on this all year. Then teachers will submit writing by March 15, to be judged. The winner from our school will go to a state conference in Normal, Illinois.

Halloween Bags

You can thank the Village of Elizabeth for the bags we sent home.