

# Second Grade Stars



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## Reading

Next week we will be reading "Jamaica Tag-Along", by Juanita Havill. Jamaica hates being left out of things because she is too young. Then one day a younger child wants to tag along with her.

Please help your child read and understand these words:

building    busy    edge  
form    giant    repair

## Math

This week we compared Fahrenheit and Celsius degrees on thermometers, figured out temperature changes, estimated costs when buying 2 things, and measured with inches and centimeters. You may have fun at home reading a thermometer and measuring with a tape measure, ruler, or yardstick.

## Spelling

Next week students work with words that have ar, ir, er, and ur. The vowel sounds are controlled by letter r.

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| 1.arm      | 7.farm      |
| 2.birthday | 8.hard      |
| 3.her      | 9.dirt      |
| 4.fur      | 10.herd     |
| 5.turned   | 11.building |
| 6.curl     | 12.busy     |

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

C.J. - Happy  
Dylan - beagle  
Keenan - monster  
Logan - Halloween  
Madeline - Jelicle  
Riley  
Kathryn  
Zach

## Halloween Photos

Kristy Wolter, Riley's mom, generously took photos of kids in costumes. She printed them and framed them. Aren't they great! THANK-YOU Kristy!

## Costumes

ALL the costumes were great! The Middle School Student Council chose three from out class that they liked the best:

Abner Kolthoff as Two-Face  
Dylan Landwer - a fortune teller  
Riley Wolter as a bumblebee

## Wildcats

Mr. Scarano pulled out 2 names from our coupon jar. These students were caught being nice:

Ray Allen & Dylan Landwer  
They earned Wildcat t-shirts.

## 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

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



## Veterans

Do you have a veteran in your family, or do you know a veteran? We would like to honor veterans who have helped make our nation stronger. You may send short stories, photos, or anything you would like to have us put on display. Thanks!

## Water Bottles

Our nurse is asking you to please send water bottles to school to keep the students hydrated and healthy. I can label them when they get here. Thanks.

## Indians

Students made 4 posters for tribes who lived in woodlands, deserts, plains, and near the ocean.