

Second Grade Stars



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Reading

Next week we will be reading "Sharks" from Time Magazine for Kids. We will learn why sharks are our friends and why we need to keep them from dying out.

Please help your child read and understand these words:

lesson chew afraid
danger trouble understand

Math

This week we worked on several addition strategies with 2 and 3 digit numbers. We used base 10 blocks to work on place value. We found partial sums and then added to find the total. Ballpark Estimates were used to check the answers.

Next week partners review together with a Gallery Walk, and then students take a test over Unit 4.

Spelling

Next week students work with words that are from science

1.animals	7.senses
2.head	8.shark
3.river	9.seals
4.nets	10.tide
5.fin	11.afraid
6.wave	12.danger

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

Logan - whale

C.J. - swan

Andy - bear

Abner - football

Keenan - tetherball

Riley

Kathryn

Arthur

Madeline



Star Student
Riley Wolter

Riley's favorite subjects are the computer lab and recess. Some day he wants to become a doctor and work on The Disney Cruise Line. He is proud of himself for the advances made in his hearing. Riley is caring and outgoing !!!

His display includes photos of stomping grapes, picking raspberries, and visiting the Extreme Makeover House. He has souvenirs from Sea World, Disney Cruise Line, and Iowa Hawkeyes. He also has hats & baseballs.

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. 13,14 HS Play 7:00 PM

Nov. 25 Dismissal 1:30

Nov. 26, 27 No School - Thanks

Pilgrims

Dec. 2 Miss. River Museum

Bus leaves school 8:15 AM

Bus returns to school 2:00

Dec. 9 Elementary Concert 7:00PM

Dec. 21 Party at school -details later

Dec. 22 No School

Jan. 4 School Resumes



Veterans

Thank-you for helping us to honor veterans who have sacrificed so much to make our nation stronger.

Field Trip

You will find an information sheet about going to the Mississippi River Museum in the Friday Folder. Both 2nd Grade classes will be going on the bus Wed., Dec. 2. We will learn a lot about animal groups, Native Americans, ancestors, etc.