

# Second Grade Stars



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## Reading

Next week, we will be reading "Change for the Quarter", by Time Magazine for Kids. We will look at the designs that honor the fifty United States.

Please help your child read and understand the vocabulary words:  
join collect honors order  
pocket worth

## Math

This week students used base ten blocks to subtract 2-digit numbers. They worked with equal groups building arrays, and separating counters. sometimes counters were left over. Story problems were solved by first drawing pictures of equal groups.

## Spelling

Next week, students will have words from Math:

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| 1.dollar | 7.price    |
| 2.cost   | 8.quarter  |
| 3.exact  | 9.sum      |
| 4.buy    | 10.nickel  |
| 5.cent   | 11.collect |
| 6.dime   | 12.honor   |

The following students already have a perfect score on the pre-test. They chose the following words to challenge themselves:

Kathryn - cable  
Dylan - Mario  
Zach - pussy cat  
Abner - donkey  
Sara - balloon  
Andy Madeline  
Arthur Ray C.J.

### Thank-you

We had WONDERFUL parents who helped in many ways to make our Christmas Party a success ! You have been very generous, and the students really appreciate it.

### Book Order

If you would like to order Scholastic paper-backed books, please have the order and money returned to me by next Friday, Dec.15. Thanks.

### Fluency Test

All 2nd Grader students will be tested again for fluency next week. You could help a lot at home by listening to your child read. Hopefully you have been doing that all along. Thanks.

### 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

Jan. 12 PTO 7:00  
Jan. 18 No School -ML King  
Feb. 4 Family Linteracy 6:30-7:30  
Feb. 5 No School - Teach. Inst.  
Feb. 9 PTO 7:00  
Feb. 15 No School - Presidents

### Jump Start

The following student was honored for being a Kid of Character:  
Andy - Doing the Right Thing

### Origami

Our class earned another behavior reward ! We visited Mrs. Thorsen's class in Middle School. 7th Grade partners modeled how to fold paper to make origami in the shape of a cup and also a Christmas tree. Did you see the origami come home ? The cups were filled with candy from Mrs. Thorsen. Thank-you, Mrs. Thorsen !

### Wildcat Winners

Mr. Scarano pulled out 2 coupons from our coupon jar. They belonged to Dylan and C.J. The coupons were earned by doing good work at school.