

Second Grade Stars



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Reading

Next week, we will be reviewing and taking a Unit Test over the last 5 stories that we read. We will not have any new vocabulary words to study. Mrs. Pascoe will help us practice a Readers' Theater about ML King. Our Word Wall will be used for activities.

Math

This week students used arrays, manipulatives, and drew pictures to help them solve story problems using multiplication and division. Sometimes answers came out evenly. Other times the answers included remainders.

They took a Gallery Walk with partners to review for Unit 6. Then they took the Unit 6 Test.

Any time you want to help your child count real coins you would be helping a lot! For example, you could find many coin combinations to equal a dollar.

Spelling

Next week, students will have 2 review tests, which will be a total of 30 words tested. The list I am sending home has 60 words. Please help your child study the whole list. Thanks!

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

Ray - Cardinals
Madeline - Virginia
C.J. - friends
Dylan - together
Andy - Lakers



Abner Kolthoff
Star Student

His favorite thing about school is the tornado slide on the playground. His future goal is to become an Army man. He is proud of himself for his birthday sleepover. He misses his friends in Savanna.

Abner's display includes a motorcycle and a turbo buggy. He is certainly a kid on the go !

Food Chain

You may enjoy the strip of paper where your child drew animals in the food chain. Students were very creative in thinking what to draw and in remembering many details.

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

Jump Start

The following student was honored for being a Kid of Character:
Kathryn - Respectful Words



Peace Prizes

Both 2nd Grade classes made Peace Prizes in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Junior. Friday morning, each student presented their prize to someone in the building who was kind and who knew how to solve problems peaceably.

Paragraphs

Last week students wrote 2 paragraphs about "2009-2010". This week students wrote 5 paragraphs about "Winter". They have been working very hard!