

Second Grade Stars



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Reading

Next week, we will again be testing for ITBS during our Reading time. We will not be starting a new story, but we may have time for some extra reading activities

We will not have any new vocabulary words next week.

Math

This week we took a gallery walk and reviewed Unit 8 on fractions. Then we started a unit on measurement.

We measured using second graders as the unit. Then we measured using yards as the unit. It was more fun to guess how many units before we measured.

Spelling

Next week, students will not have a new spelling list because they will be taking ITBS tests again.

ITBS Testing

Please remember to make sure your child gets a good rest and a good breakfast every day next week. Also, try to give your child's self-confidence a boost with encouraging words.

The students worked very hard this week. You may feel free to praise them for their efforts.

Conservation Posters

Thank-you for your help at home making practice sheets. Students made their posters this week. It was a very nice break from all the testing.

Jump Start

The following student was honored for being a Kid of Character:

Brandon - Leadership

Rain Forest

Each student chose an animal from the rainforest and wrote about it using 5 paragraphs. You may find the research information on the River Ridge website for the computer lab. It is posted under 2nd Grade.

Award

Students earned another award for good behavior. They watched a video. It was "Bugs! A Rainforest Adventure". You might want to ask them about the bugs that they saw.

Dates to Remember

Feb. 27 Gear sign up Hanover Park D.
9AM-12 Dawn Speer 815-858-3561
March 2 -11 ITBS Testing
March 17 Visit the Nursing Home
9:30 - 10:45
March 17-P/T Conferences 4-8PM
March 18 No Students
P/T Conferences 3-8PM
March 19 No Students
March 26 Spring Carnival
March 31 1:30 Dismiss for Easter

Please let me know if this date and time will work for you to come in and talk to me for conferences.

