

# Second Grade Stars



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## Reading

For the next 2 weeks, we will be reading "The Bremen Town Musicians", by Jacob & Wilhelm Grimm. It is about 4 animals who have been forced to leave their homes and figure out how they can start a new life together.

Please help your child to read and understand the vocabulary words:

daughter    music    scare  
third    voice    whistle

## Math

This week we measured with inches, feet, centimeters, and decimeters. 12 inches = 1 foot.

3 feet = 1 yard

100 cm = 1 meter

10 dm = 1 meter

Thanks for all your measuring at home. They need lots of experience with different units.

## Spelling

For the next 2 weeks, students will have words with the letters c, k, & ck.

1.come

2.act

3.work

4.luck

5.like

6.kind

7.wake

8.bake

9.sick

10.cover

11.daughter

12.music

## Hurray !

The ITBS (Iowa Tests of Basic Skills) tests are finally over ! We will all be glad to get back to a "normal" schedule again.

Thank-you for your help in having them ready to test each day.

Please praise your child for doing his/her best, no matter how challenging the tests were.

## Jump Start

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

Arthur - Open Minded

Leprechaun Traps  
Would you like to



make a leprechaun trap at home and send it to school on Monday? The students have been asking me if they could do that. You may do so if you wish.

## Entertainment

Both 2nd Grades will be visiting the Elizabeth Nursing Home on St. Patrick's Day, next Wed., March 17. We will be out of the building 9:30-10:45.

We plan to:

1. Give shamrocks to Seniors
2. Read a Readers' Theater
3. Sing & dance

## Spring Carnival

You will find information in the Friday Folder. Advance tickets will be available during conferences. (14 tickets for \$3)

## Dates to Remember

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 School

March 26 Spring Carnival 6-8 PM

March 31 1:30 Dismiss for Easter

## No Newsletter

Since next week is a 3 day week for students, followed by Parent/Teacher Conferences, I probably will not send a newsletter next week. I hope to see all of you at conferences. A lot has happened since the fall conferences.



## Conservation Posters

When you come in for conferences I will have the posters on the desk tops for you to see. Then I need to take them to the NRCS office in Elizabeth on Friday, March 19.

Students will be competing with others their own age in other schools in Jo Daviess Co.