

# Second Grade Stars



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## Reading

Next week we will be reading "Officer Buckle and Gloria", by Peggy Rathman. Gloria is a dog who helps Officer Buckle teach kids about safety.

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

accidents    audience    slips  
cheered    station    wipe

## Math

This week we practiced writing money with \$ and . and c. We bought items and counted the change we would get back. Estimating money totals was practiced. Calculators were very useful.

We also found the area of our hands & feet in square cm.

Thanks for continuing to help your child return the homework!

## Spelling

Next week we will have 15 words, in preparation for 3rd Grade next year. The words have double consonants.

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| 1.call | 9.press      |
| 2.add  | 10.well      |
| 3.egg  | 11.accidents |
| 4.sell | 12.audience  |
| 5.kiss | 13.cheered   |
| 6.tell | 14.station   |
| 7.odd  | 15.wipe      |
| 8.fill |              |

## State Reports

We hope you enjoyed viewing the posters in the hallway and the booklets on our desks. It was fun doing the word search games you made for our class.

## Bill Sanders

Students were very motivated by our special speaker. He asked all the students and teachers to look at their thumbs and say "I'm Thumbody Special, and You're Thumbody Special Too".

Our writing project this week was to write about what Mr. Sanders said.

After school, teachers were also motivated. Our PTO generously paid for Bill to come to our school.



## Earth Day - April 22

I felt like we already celebrated Earth Day when we sent home the spruce trees for you to plant.

This week we talked about clean fuels that do not pollute the air, like wind & solar powers.

My drive to and from school each day is always a feast for my eyes when I look at the hills, fields, trees, flowers, and abundant wildlife.

## Dates to Remember

April 30 MS Play 7:00 PM

May 13 Madison Zoo K-5

May 25 Track & Field

May 26 Awards 8:10AM Large Gym  
Last day of student attend.

## MS Play

Soup & Sandwich Dinner 5-6:30

MS Play 7:00PM

"Adventures of a Comic Book Artist" will be at 7:00PM, April 30.

Tickets are \$4.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the door. Tickets can be bought from Mrs. Thorsen or Mrs. Einsweiler.

## Jump Start

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

C.J. - Being Aware

## Learning Fair

Thanks for coming! We love having you visit us to see what we can do.