

Second Grade Stars



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Reading

Next week we will be reading "Tomas and the Library Lady", by Pat Mora. Tomas starts to find a new world of books and stories.

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

borrow desert evenings
Midnight package shoulder

Spelling

Next week we will have 15 words, in preparation for 3rd Grade next year. The words have sh & ch.

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| 1.shift | 9.chase |
| 2.chair | 10.cheek |
| 3.check | 11.desert |
| 4.shoe | 12.evenings |
| 5.children | 13.midnight |
| 6.shared | 14.package |
| 7.shining | 15.shoulder |
| 8.shape | |

Math

This week we worked on place value with numbers up to the ten thousands. We used base 10 blocks to show the numbers.

A place value tool was also used. It had flip pages to change the digits in each place. We used it to count by 100s & 1,000s.

$$(12-6)-3=3 \quad 12-(6-3)=9$$

We learned that the part inside the parentheses should always be done first.



Madison Zoo
Thurs., May 13
8:10-2:45

Please look for the information sheet about our field trip. Remember to either order a school lunch or pack a sack lunch.

Stars

We have been studying the earth, sun, moon, and stars. You may ask your child what makes day & night, the seasons, the phases of the moon, and a few constellations.

We did just a little work with the zodiac. Each student knows the constellation under which he/she was born.

Reward

As a reward for good behavior, our class earned extra recess time. During that time our class had the playground all to ourselves. We sure had fun outside on a beautiful spring day!



Brandon Lamping
Star Student

His favorite thing about school is when he does Math on the computer. In the future, he would like to be a cop. Cleaning house is his specialty. He is proud of himself for reading well. Brandon is a person who likes to share. We are happy to have him in our class!

Dates to Remember

April 30 MS Play 7:00 PM
May 13 Madison Zoo K-5 8:10-2:45
Bus Trip
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.

We were able to see the play on Thurs. afternoon. It was awesome!

Jump Start

The following student was honored for being a Kid of Character:
Madeline - Helping Others