

# 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

# Newsletter

The Week of April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

## Upcoming Dates

5/8 ~ Spring Concert in Deary at 6:30pm  
-We will practice in Deary during school on this day as well  
5/27 ~ No School  
5/29 ~ Field Day  
5/30 ~ Aquatic Center Field Trip  
5/31 ~ Last Day of School  
(More information in folders for the last three days of school)

## A Note To You

Hello Families,  
Make sure to take a look at the flyer in Cardinal folders that goes over all that will be happening on the last three days of school. It will be a blast!  
We are still very low on snack. If you feel like sending some, our class would really appreciate it!  
Thank you, and have a great week,  
Mrs. Summerfield

## Things You Can Do At Home

Break apart words into syllables. Identify common prefixes and suffixes to help with bigger words.  
Determine the setting, characters, problem, solution, and moral of stories.  
Spell, spell, spell. We should KNOW the following spelling patterns, and when to use them:  
bossy r, ow, ou, oy, oi, ea, ee, igh, ai, ay, -ing, -s, -ed, ind, ost, ild, old, ew, oo, ui, ue, tion, sion.  
C-le, ending k, ck, ic, dge, ge, ch, tch, -able, -ible, eys, ies, and now we are learning schwa!  
Add, subtract, tell time, count money, read picture graphs and line graphs 😊

## This Week's Agenda

### Reading

We have learned that 'a', 'e', and 'o' all make a schwa sound in our spelling. This week we will learn about the schwa in '-ate' and identify words with the schwa versus words without it. For example, 'fortunate' has a schwa sound, but 'debate' does not. We will read another folktale this week and compare it to "The Ants and the Grasshopper" to identify similarities and differences between each.

### Math

We will continue analyzing graphs this week, specifically focusing on bar graphs.

### Science

We will continue to investigate how water changes landforms over time to understand the concept of erosion.