

# 2nd Grade

# Newsletter

The Week of April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

## Upcoming Dates

Every Monday: Library books are due  
Every Wednesday: PE  
This Friday: Extra Music

5/7 - Spring Concert at 6:30pm  
5/12 - Field Trip - More information to come in folders next week

## A Note To You

Hello Families,  
Please make sure your child is coming to school with the right clothing for the weather. They need coats for the cold mornings.  
We will have a field trip on May 12<sup>th</sup>. More information on the field trip will be sent home in folders next week.  
Have a great week!  
Mrs. Summerfield

## Practice At Home

- ❖ Read and write together! After your child finishes reading a story, challenge them to add onto their story in writing OR write a retell of the main events. Pay close attention to spelling!
- ❖ For math, practice adding and subtracting numbers using a variety of different strategies. These strategies might include decomposing numbers, using a number line, or drawing the base ten form of the numbers to add or subtract, etc.
- ❖ Challenge your child to collect data and make graphs to represent their findings. They have learned how to make and read line graphs, bar graphs, and circle graphs.

## This Week's Agenda

**Spelling:** Schwa can be spelled with any vowel, including 'y'!  
"Schwa" is the lazy /uh/ or /i/ sound that comes in the unstressed syllable of a word. It can be spelled with any vowel, but this week we are focusing on 'e' and 'o'

Examples: even, among, fortunate, possible, minus, oxygen

**Reading:** We will compare two folktales this this week and write about their similarities and differences.

**Math:** We are learning how to read a fraction and how fractions can be a part of a set, a part of a shape, or a part of a number line.

**Social Studies:** We are learning about the parts of a map of the world, including the continents, the oceans, and how to use a compass rose.