

# 2nd grade

# Newsletter

The Week of April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## Upcoming Dates

Every Monday: Library books are due  
Every Wednesday: PE – don't forget your PE shoes!

4/20 - Kindergarten Round Up  
5/5 - Spring Concert at 6:30 in Deary School Gym  
5/4 - Late Start Monday  
5/22 - No School (Teachers In-Service)  
5/25 - No School  
5/28 - Last Day of School (Early Release at 1:10 in Bovill)

## 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 and boots for the muddy playground.  
We will have PE on Wednesday and Friday, so please make sure your child has PE shoes and is wearing clothes to run in!  
Have a great week!  
Mrs. Summerfield

## Practice At Home

- ❖ Practice spelling words with schwa. You will get a list of words to practice this week rather than a UFLI practice page. Schwa takes a lot of memorization.
- ❖ 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 measure items around the house using a variety of measurement units. Then, discuss the difference in lengths and widths of those objects.

## This Week's Agenda

**Spelling:** Schwa can be spelled with the letter 'e' and 'o' "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, open, front, cover, among

**Reading:** We will read a new fable this week and write a retell about the main events and the central message. We are still learning in the context of pollination.

**Math:** We will begin learning about properties of shapes this week. This will include understanding what a polygon is and comparing 2D and 3D shapes.

**Social Studies:** We will continue learning about the responsibilities of being a citizen. We'll learn about democracy and the three branches of government.