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SECOND GRADE NEWS April 13, 2018

**Upcoming Dates:**

**April 25th- Grandparent’s Day (see note below)**

**April 27th- 3rd Quarter Awards Ceremony- 2:00- We will be celebrating successes from Quarter 3. We hope to see you there!**

**Notes: This week, Ms. Bruno visited us for Nutrition. She talked about a variety of different fruits. A newsletter is coming home. Les Srnka also visited our classroom to talk about bike and water safety. This was his last visit, so students are taking home a Fire safety certificate, as well as some informational materials. A big thanks to Les Srnka and the Spalding Twp Fire Department for running this program at our school!**

**Reading:** Next week will be a Unit 5 review week. We will be focusing on some of the nonfiction skills we have worked on in Unit 5. We will be reading different historical and science texts and making connections while reading.

**Spelling**: There will be NO spelling list next week as it is Unit 5 Review week. We will review patterns from throughout Unit 5. **This means that there will be NO contract due on Friday.**

**Math:** Next week we will finish our unit on measurement. This week we learned about inches, feet, and yards. We have been discussing what unit of measurement fits best based on the object.

**Language/Writing:** This week we finished our unit on informal language. Next week we will review different Unit 5 skills- pronouns, prefixes, and suffixes. For writing this week, we practiced publishing a document on the computer and students wrote and typed their favorite part about Spring Break.

**Social Studies/Science:** This week we did an exploration on properties of matter and discussed objects that were insulators. Students had to try to feel the difference between a warm and cold water bottle after wearing “mittens” created from different materials- socks, foil, styrofoam. They then had to determine which material was an insulator.

***(At right: Students play a math game comparing measurements of different animals.)***

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**Grandparent’s Day**

NCAP will be hosting a Grandparent’s/VIP Day on April 25th. Lower El visitation will be from 1-1:45 with refreshments for visitors at 1:45. Visitors will get to do a short activity with grandparents in the classroom during this event.

 Our Haiku Poetry

