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SECOND GRADE NEWS May 3, 2019

**Upcoming Dates:**

**May 6th/7th- Mrs. Dubord at ISD**

**May 10th- Grandparents Day**

**May 27th- Memorial Day- No School**

**Notes: Throughout the month of May, I will be out a few days for math trainings, in order to bring information back to our school about new math ideas. The first 2 days will be Monday and Tuesday next week, so if you typically message me on Remind regarding your child’s pick up or bus routine, know that there will be a sub in the classroom that day, so a note is helpful!**

**Reading:** This week, we took our Unit 5 Test. Many students worked extremely hard, and I am I excited to see how we did. Next week we will start Unit 6. We will be reading a story called *Just Like Josh Gibson,* but also comparing and contrasting. We will read different versions of familiar fairy tales and stories and discuss things that are the same and different.

**Spelling**: Next week we will be learning contractions, so there will be no advanced list as we focus on meaning. The Spelling City link for this week does not work! **There will be 10 points from the contract due by Friday, May 10th. Remember, I do give students the opportunity to complete at school, as I know schedules are busy right now. But, they still ultimately must take the initiative to complete. Words will be: can't, don't, he'd, I'd, I've, she'd, they'd, they're, we're, we've, won't, you're**

**Math:** This week we started telling time to the nearest 5 minutes. It was fun to see students get excited about their progress! They are very proud and stopping frequently throughout a day to tell me they can read what time the clock says, so ask your child to tell you the time at home! Next week we will start counting coins.

**Language/Writing:** We will be reviewing different Language skills throughout the week. This week we finished writing a story by using a comic. This was a struggle for some (including me!) who are used to using words, not pictures to tell a story. Next week we will continue on narratives.

**Social Studies/Science:** In the upcoming weeks, we will be discussing economic ideas(producers/consumers) in Social Studies, as well as animals and their traits and habitats in Science.

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**Grandparent’s Day**

NCAP will be hosting a Grandparents Day on May 10th from 12:30 to 2. There will be a short classroom visitation followed by a magic show in gym. Students will then go back to class while grandparents enjoy refreshments.

Our Haiku Poetry

