

SECOND GRADE NEWS

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Next week we will take some of our mid-year testing. I am excited to see the progress we have made!

Reading: Next week we will be focusing on informational text. We will be learning about George Washington Carver, and discussing different informational standards. This week we practiced different Reader's Theaters to focus on fluency. Next week we will work on a full class one!

Spelling: Thanks to all who put in so much effort in practicing words at home this week! **There will be NO pretest/challenge list this week.** Words are comparative endings, and we focus on learning the rules for endings using a variety of words, not just the spelling list. Words will be: sooner, soonest, hotter, hottest, busier, busiest, happier, happiest, fatter, fattest, smaller, smallest.

Math: This week we worked on subtraction with regrouping. We will take our test next week, and then start with measurement. During the measurement unit, we will be doing review groups based on the Regrouping test, so students will still have an opportunity to practice this difficult skill!

Language/Writing: Next week we will start with linking and helping verbs. For writing, we will be starting writing informational pieces. Students will get a chance to research a topic and then write about it. We will also bring in text features (table of contents, diagrams, etc) by putting our writing in a book format.

Social Studies: We will continue discussing communities and how they work together.

Name: _____

Upcoming Dates:

January 14- MOBY here

January 15- Book Orders due

January 17- Noon Dismissal- End of Semester



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