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SECOND GRADE NEWS May 18, 2018

**Notes: This was our last week for WIN and Reading groups. We started some of our end of the year assessments.**

**This week Ms. Bruno from the MSU Extension wrapped up our Nutrition Lessons for the year. Students learned about vegetables. A newsletter went home.**

**This week we also had a visit from the ACTion Troupe from the high school- a group that encourages making good behavior and health choices.**

**Reading:** Next week we will be reading our last story in our textbook: *Jingle Dancer.*  We will be discussing asking questions while reading.

**Spelling**: Next week will be our last spelling list, and students who score a 100% on pretest will be exempt from completing their contract that week. Words for next week will be: midair, midday, midweek, midway, midweek, midyear, misbehave, misdeed, mislead, mismatch, misplace, misprint, mistake

**Math:** This week we continued with counting money. Some students are still struggling with counting by 5s, 10s, at different start numbers. We will continue to practice for the rest of the year, but next week we will start our last unit on shapes.

**Language/Writing:** This week we discussed synonyms and antonyms. Students had fun finding words that meant the same or opposite. Next week we will look into different root words and discuss small parts of words that have meaning.

**Social Studies/Science:** This week we started reviewing plants and things that they need to grow. Students completed a challenge where they created a paper “seed” and tested to see if it would land outside of the “zone of darkness” (shade!) and actually get sunlight and grow. We will continue with plants next week.

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**Upcoming Dates:**

**May 22nd**: Kids Read Now Family Reading Night 4pm-5pm at the Elementary School-This is where students will receive their first 3 books for our summer reading program. Following will be our Title 1 Ice Cream Social from 5-6. Hope to see you there!

**May 28th-** No School- Memorial Day

**June 4th-** BowlingField Trip- **The cost will be $5 per student. After bowling, we will have a picnic lunch at Strawberry Lake where we will spend our afternoon. Info went home last week. Let me know if you need a new copy!**

**June 5th-** Early Dismissal

**June 6th-** Early Dismissal/Last day of school

Our Haiku Poetry

**Congratulations!**

**This week Pryar made it into the 100 Point Club for earning 100 AR points! What an amazing accomplishment!**