



2A Weekly News



Information / Reminders!

- ✦ We had our first Spring MAP testing today. Students took the Reading test.
- ✦ To celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week at HRS, students may wear free dress on Thursday.

- ✦ There will be a spelling test on Friday.
- ✦ Flashlight Friday is happening this week! Bring a stuffy that fits in your backpack, a really good book, and a flashlight!

What's Happening in Second Grade

Reading - Ms. Corrigan's group will continue working on items from 'Half Chicken.' Mrs. Burroughs's group will continue reading 'Little House in the Big Woods' while applying our reading skills.

Poem of the Week - 'God is Our Guide'

Language Arts - We will focus on prefixes -un and -re.

Spelling Words - This weeks words have the prefixes -un (to undo) and -re (to redo) in them: unhappy, retell, unkind, refill, unlike, remake, unpack, reread, unlock, replay

Challenge Words - untangle, talent

Science - Students will take a small assessment on what they learned about animal classification.

Social Studies - In support of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage (AAPI) month, I will read students 'Magic Ramen' by Momofuku Ando, who invented the first instant ramen and in 1971, he invented Cup Noodles. 🍜 We will continue to celebrate Asian-American heritage throughout the month.

Math - We continue our chapter on geometry. Students will describe faces, edges, and vertices of three-dimensional shapes.

Religion - Since May is the month of Mary, we will be revisiting the 'Hail Mary' and creating a Mary project for our school's main hallway bulletin board. Time will also be spent creating a special gift for someone in our life (Hint...Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 11th)! 💜

Homework

Monday - Spelling sheet (double sided).

Tuesday - Read over the information sheet regarding poem memorization. Read aloud to an adult for at least 20 minutes. 📖

Wednesday - Practice your poem you brought home on Tuesday..

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Talent Show Note From Mrs. DeFeo

If your child is participating in the talent show, please be sure there is a specific stopping point for their song and email it to Mrs. DeFeo. If your child is singing, an instrumental version needs to be used and the children need to know the words. It's important they don't just know a few words and mumble through the rest.

Also, students need a planned costume that goes with their act. Example would be - students coordinate the same colored shirt and pants/shorts or wear something that goes along with the song they are singing, like shirt with a sun on it if they are singing 'My Little Sunshine.'



Above: Students pretended to be "Melting Snowmen", a group relaxation and movement activity. They had to very, very slowly pretend to melt, over the course of 60 seconds.



Above: Emmelia and Varena working diligently during our Spring Break News writing workshop.

Below: Britt and Mia also practicing their best writing traits.

