

2nd Grade Weekly Newsletter

April 16 - April 20

Math

- **Unit 5: Time, Graphs, and Word Problems**
 - Gather, organize, and display data
 - Interpret data in graphs
 - Use data in problem solving
 - Quick Quiz #3 - Graphing
 - Test over Unit 5 by the end of the week (Thursday or Friday)

Math Tip: Time

Visit the free website abcya.com. Click on 2nd grade number games. Play *Time Travel*. It is a fun way to practice time. Also, the take home clock is supposed to be in your child's Red Homework Folder for you to use to practice time as well.

What is Happening

- Reading assessments are finished! I am so impressed with the progress many students have made. Keep reading and promoting reading at home. As we always say in class, the best way to become a better reader is to READ.
- You will find a few math assessments in your child's Friday Folder. Unit 4 math test over subtraction, money, and problem solving is the first one. You will also find the two quizzes we took this week over time and graphing. Please look these over to see where you can support your child at home. Students not meeting expectations will be getting additional help during math intervention time.
- Our school is decorated once again this time for Candy Land Math Night. I love it when our school looks festive. Hopefully, you will be able to come to math night and check out the colorful decorations.

Reading

- **Stone Soup**
 - Reader's Theater
- **Daily Five/Guided Reading**
 - Finding text evidence in our habitat articles

Reading Tip: Snowy Weather Reading

Since it is supposed to be a winter weekend, enjoy time together playing a board game. Have your child read the directions and/or game cards. A fun way to squeeze in reading with quality time.

ELA

Grammar: Possessive pronouns; reviewing proper nouns

Informational

- Topic: Expertise
 - Begin writing a 1st draft with text features

Science/Social Studies

- **Habitats**
 - Creating our group presentations

Phonics/Spelling

- **Week #28: r controlled vowel: /ar/**
- Test on Friday

A list will be in your child's Homework Folder

Calendar

- April 13 (Fri): Om Spaghetti fundraiser dinner 4:00-7:30 at the Joburg High School Café
- April 18 (Wed): Candy Land Math Night 5:00-6:30
- April 27 (Fri): Kindergarten Round-up at 9:30 am

Parent Suggestions

- Your child's report card is in their Friday Folder. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact me.
- Don't forget to RSVP for the Math Night!