

2nd Grade Weekly Newsletter

April 15 - April 19

Math

- **Unit 5: Time, Graphs, and Word Problems**
 - Interpret data in graphs and use the data for problem solving
 - Unit 5 Quick Quiz #3 - problem solving with graphing on Wednesday
 - Unit 5 Test - Thursday

Math Tip: Unit 4 Math Test

Unit 4 Math Test is in the Friday Folder. Please review it. This was an extremely difficult test. The word problems are complex. We will be starting 2-digit subtraction interventions very soon.

What is Happening

- We had a fun lesson in science this week. We listened to different sounds that frog species make. The students could determine which frog species it was just by the sound it made. They were very accurate.
- Our Expertise books are moving along with a lot of enthusiasm. I can't wait to see the final products!
- Students are also enjoying our graphing unit in math. They are able to produce graphs without much difficulty. The tricky part is using the graph to solve word problems. Some really require a lot of thinking.
- We are starting our folktale unit in reading by reading different versions of Stone Soup. Students will also do a reader's theater on their version of Stone Soup to practice fluency. There is much excitement about it.

Reading

- **Fiction**
 - *Stone Soup* by John Muth
 - Comparing different versions of the same story
- **Signposts**
 - Tough Questions
- **Thinking deeper with profundity**
 - Lessons with literacy consultant Mrs. Fry

Literacy Tip: Quarter 4 Sight Words

In the Friday Folder is the results of the first round of sight word testing. If your child missed any words, please keep the results so you can go over them with your child. In my household, we would review them on notecards before bedtime. Took less than a minute.

ELA

Grammar:

- Adjectives

Informational - Expertise

- Continuing the 1st draft of our expertise papers
 - Writing our three subtopics (we call them chapters)
 - Continuing to add transition words to connect sentences

Science/Social Studies

- **Science Unit #4: Animal Adventures**
 - Lesson #3: How could you get more birds to visit a bird feeder?

Phonics/Spelling

- R controlled vowels - ar, or, ur, er, ir mixed lessons

Calendar

- April 19 (Fri): No school
- April 26 (Fri): Kindergarten Round-up
- May 15 (Wed): JLAS Spring Band Concert 7:00 pm at the high school
- May 30 (Thurs): Spring Program @ 6:30

Parent Suggestions

- Thank you to everyone that returned the Summer Slide information.
- Your child's report card is in the Friday Folder. If you have any questions or would like to meet to discuss anything further, please don't hesitate to contact me.