

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Weekly Newsletter

May 13 - May 17

## Math

- **Unit 6**
  - Unit 6 Quick Quiz #1 on Monday
  - 3-digit addition with making new 10s and new 100s
  - More word problems!

### **Math Tip: Optional Math Homework**

Did you know that the Optional Math Homework only takes about 10 minutes (or less) to complete each day? It covers place value, which is an important foundation piece to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade math. It is important that your child understands place value. If your child hasn't tried the Optional Math Homework, I encourage you to do so. Even if your child understands place value, it is a GREAT review.

## What is Happening

- Just a reminder that state testing will happen every Wednesday. Next week will be Math Part 2.
- The money war for Relay for Life has begun. Please bring money in an envelope marked Relay for Life, so I know where the money is supposed to go. It is helpful if the money is in coins that the total is also written on the envelope. Mornings are hectic, and I don't have time to count change.
- We had an awesome assembly brought to us by our PTO on Tuesday. I'm sure your child probably said something about the amazing frisbee tricks we saw.
- Part 1 of our state math test went well. Students gave a lot of effort! That is all I ask for, and they delivered. Keep it up second graders!
- We built our Mrs. Potato Head! The class will be watching a movie on Friday as the reward. It took them a long time to complete Mrs. Potato Head, so it is a well-deserved reward. They already have three pieces started on Mr. Potato Head and working towards another reward. You can do it, second grade!

## Reading

- **Point of View**
  - *Two Band Ants* by Chris Van Allsburg
- **Five Finger Summary** - review

### **Literacy Tip: Summer Reading**

Do you have enough books for your child to read throughout the summer? Please let me know if you need reading material. If you returned the summer extra packet information, I will be sending reading materials home.

## ELA

### **Grammar:**

- Proper nouns
- Possessive nouns

### **Informational - Expertise**

- Writing our final copy

## Science/Social Studies

- **Social Studies #4: How People Work Together in a Community**
  - Lesson #3: Using Natural Resources to Produce Goods and Services

## Phonics/Spelling

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

## Calendar

- May 15 (Wed): JLAS Spring Band Concert 7:00 pm at the high school
- **May 15 (Wed): State Testing Math Part Two**
- May 17 (Fri): Lewiston School Mini-Relay for Life Activities
- **May 22 (Wed): Dibels Reading Assessment**
- May 30 (Thurs): Spring Program @ 6:30

## Parent Suggestions

- Relay for Life quick overview for spirit week:
  - May 13 (Mon): Pajama Day**
  - May 14 (Tue): Black Shirt Day**
  - May 15 (Wed): Hat Day**
  - May 16 (Thurs): Sport Day - wear sport clothing**
  - May 17 (Fri): Relay Day - wear purple or relay shirt**