# Second Grade Newsletter

## Week of April 15

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with some insight as to what is happening in our busy second grade classroom. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free contact me by phone, email, or note.

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Upcoming Week Reminders:	
Monday	April 22
Tuesday	April 23 Memory
Wednesday	April 24 Chapel
Thursday	April 25 Library/Memory
Friday	April 26 Spelling test/Fast Fact test

\*\*Green Meadows field trip will be on Tuesday, May 21. There is a permission slip in your folder.

\*\*Our biography project is right around the corner. Please refer to the paper in your folder explaining your simple role in this project.

**\*\*BE PROUD** the second graders were absolutely amazing during Chay's tae kwon do performance that they earned a toppers pizza gift card! The instructor told Mrs. Adel when he left how well they listened!

### <u>Literacy</u>

The Chinese version of Cinderella, Yeh-Shen, was our story for the week. We worked on classifying and categorizing. Story elements were also a key skill for this week. We continue to plug along in our suffix packet and to review context clues. In writing, we read, "A Very Grumpy Monkey" and "A Very Cranky Bear". We talked about sequential order and brainstormed reasons for animals to be grumpy. Next week we will be writing our "grumpy" paragraph.

#### <u>Math</u>

Time continues to be our focus. We specifically learned "quarter to" and quarter past" and reviewed time with five minute intervals. Please reinforce these skills by having your second grader practice this at home.

## <u>Science</u>

Due to the ice cream shoppe, we only learned about deserts.

## <u>Religion</u>

The first story in our new unit is about how Jesus appeared to His disciples when they were on a boat in the Sea of Tiberias. We should experience peace knowing that Jesus continues to be with us.

## <u>Art</u>

Mrs. Taylor came up with an adorable 3-D frog.