

# The Second Grade Newsletter

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## Severe Storm Watch in Effect for Tomorrow!



In the above picture you can see Tom Clark was giving us a sneak preview on the weather for next week.

Dear Parents,

What a great experience we had this past Friday in Science! Thanks to WNEP's Chief Meteorologist, Tom Clark, we were able to learn about several weather related topics from the expert himself. Not to mention, gain a few minutes of fame! Thank you for your support in assisting your child with the weather reports over the past few weeks. They each did a wonderful job with their presentations!

Here's an update on the topics we will cover in the upcoming weeks of school.

Reading/Language Arts: Our small reading groups will continue. Each group will be focusing on skills such as; main idea and details, cause and effect, fact vs. opinion, and as always, reading comprehension. The students have been doing an excellent job reading independently and are displaying much enjoyment from choosing chapter books on their level that appeal to their interest. Please encourage your child to continue this habit of reading on their free time at home as they are doing in school.

Spelling: We will continue to use the Rebecca Sitton spelling program. As you may have noticed, I have been having the students do a weekly homework assignment with the spelling words. This has benefited many of the students as they are now spelling those particular words correctly in their journals.

Math: We will continue to work through Chapter 6 on double digit subtraction. During this chapter in math, we do several activities to help students memorize their subtraction facts and to grasp the seemingly difficult concept of borrowing.

Science: We will soon be completing our unit on Weather. The next chapter will focus on the Sun and the planets.

### **Upcoming Events/Important Dates:**

- There will be no school on Friday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> or Monday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> (President's Day).
- If the forecast is accurate, and we do not have school on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, we will reschedule our Valentine's Day party for the next school day.
- The weather will continue to be freezing over the next few weeks, so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately (hats, gloves, scarves, and warm jackets).

Please feel free to call me at the school, send me an email, or write me a note if you have any questions.

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