

Subject: 2nd Grade Weekly Update April 8-12

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Hello Second Grade Families,

We hope you had a wonderful weekend! We are one week away from Spring Break, it is crazy just how fast our year is going by. With that being said, we still have a full week of learning planned and are ready for a great week ahead. We have just a few updates for this week, please check below!

Regarding our field trip, in an effort to look more uniform as Riverwalk Academy and for safety we are wanting to buy a colored t-shirt for each student to wear the day of the trip. It will be a plain colored t-shirt that students will decorate in class with their animal they chose for their PBL project. We are asking that you please send in \$3 to cover the cost of the shirt. Thank you to the families that have sent in money, we are still collecting!

One more note about our PBL project and animals- At this time if you have access to a computer or if you would like to gather books with your student you may. At home you may conduct kid friendly research of information that students can bring into the classroom to use in their writing. The topics students will need information on is their animals habitat, behavior, diet, and food chain. We just wanted to open this up to help students gather the most meaningful research they can that interests them, and so they can maximize their learning. Thank you in advance for your support with this!

Quick Glance at this Week:

ELA: Students will be able to compare and contrast texts of the same genre. Our focus this week will be on auto-biographies.

Writing: Students will be able to use different strategies to gain information about their animals as they connect to our animal PBL project. Students will also understand the text features when writing.

Phonics: Students will be able to understand most common word list 20 and the different vowel combinations.

Math: Students will be able to tell time and review for our upcoming time test.

Research (PBL): Students will be able to understand animal behaviors, habitats, and food chains.

Upcoming Important Dates:

Thursday April 11th- Math Test on Telling Time

Friday April 12th- 1/2 day early dismissal

Friday April 26th- Marathon Kids 5K hosted by Riverwalk Academy

Wednesday May 8th- 2nd Grade Zoo Field Trip

Class Wish List:

Printer Paper

Pencils

Crayons

Clayton
Lysol Wipes

As always, thank you so much for all of your continuous support. We look forward to a great week ahead. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher.

Have a great week,
Baumeister, Bowman, and Matlock