

**Subject:** 2nd Grade Weekly Update April 29-May 3

**Date:** Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 9:52:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** Jillian Baumeister

**To:** Robert Compton

Hello Second Grade Families,

We hope you had a wonderful weekend. We have just a few updates for this week, please check below!

The important dates section below has a few reminders about MAP testing dates for classes as well as the field trip money due date. With regard to MAP testing on the day your child's class is testing please make every effort to have them at school that day. We understand emergencies happen and circumstances arise but it is important for them to be present for testing days. Each class is testing in reading and math and is assigned 2 testing sessions. We wanted to release this information to you so you were aware and could plan accordingly. Thank you for your support with this!

A note from Dr. Compton and our Testing Coordinator:

State testing is coming soon and we need volunteers each day of testing to be test monitors. We would greatly appreciate your time in helping us with testing. You are welcome to volunteer more than once if you would

like. We would need you at Riverwalk Academy until 11:00 or some time after that. We'll need monitors beginning at 8:00 am (for those who attend one of the monitor trainings the week before), or at 7:30 am for those who need to receive training the morning of. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Starla Davis (sdavis@riverwalkacademy.com).

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### **Quick Glance at this Week:**

**ELA:** Students will be able to understand and identify figurative language. We will focus on simile, metaphors, onomatopoeia, and hyperbole.

**Writing:** Students will be able to use strategies they learned in the writing process to complete their books written on their PBL animal selected.

**Phonics:** Students will be able to understand spelling words using -tion, -sion, and -ous.

**Math:** Students will be able to use shapes and understand their characteristics as well as understand equal parts as it connects to shapes.

**Research (PBL):** Students will be able to understand their selected animals habitat by building the habitat as it connects to the PBL focus.

### **Upcoming Important Dates:**

**Monday April 29** - Ms. Baumeister's Class MAP Testing & Bring in PBL supplies to build animal habitat

**Tuesday April 30** - Ms. Matlock's Class MAP Testing & Animal Unit PBL Test

**Thursday May 2**- Ms. Bowman's Class MAP Testing

**May 3rd**- Field trip permission forms, chaperone forms and money due

**Wednesday May 8th**- 2nd Grade Zoo Field Trip

**Thursday May 9th**- Field Day

### **Class Wish List:**

(Thank you to those families that have sent in wish list items, we greatly appreciate it!)

Printer Paper

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.

Have a great week!

Ms. Baumeister, Ms. Bowman, & Ms. Matlock