

**Subject:** 2nd Grade Weekly Newsletter April 1-5

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**From:** Jillian Baumeister

**To:** Robert Compton

Good Afternoon Second Grade Families,

We hope you had a great weekend and enjoyed the warmer weather we had. 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!

**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 biographies.

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

**Phonics:** Students will be able to understand different murmur diphthongs, decoding multi-syllabic words, and most common word list 20.

**Math:** Students will be able to tell time.

**Research (PBL):** Students will be able to understand the life cycle of an animal.

**Upcoming Important Dates:**

**Saturday April 6th-** JDRF Walk at Carowinds

**Sunday April 7th-** PTO Bowling Fundraiser @ 3pm

**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

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

