

Subject: Edited 2nd Grade Weekly Update May 6-10
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To: Robert Compton
Attachments: Field Day Parent Letter .pdf

Hello Second Grade Families,

We hope you had a wonderful weekend. There are some important updates for the week included through the email, please check below!

The important dates section below has a few reminders about MAP testing dates for classes as well as our field trip, and field day (please see attached letter from Mrs. Laster as well). 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 call for help! Families, we are in need of large coolers for our field trip to hold student lunches. Do you have one you would be willing to share and let second grade borrow for the day of our trip? Please reach out to your child's teacher if you do have one! With regards to lunches for our trip. **Please send students with a bagged lunch on Wednesday May 8th (preferably something disposable with their name on it) so we can easily place in the coolers to bring with us.** Thank you in advance for this! We are looking forward to our fun day at the zoo! 😊

Also for our field trip- Parents that are chaperoning with us, **please meet us and stay at school that morning we will do a check in to ensure everyone going is present**, load the busses with students, and then parents chaperoning will follow the busses. **We will depart together from Riverwalk at 8:30am.**

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 review and practice

Math: Students will be able to take what they learned about shapes to review to prepare for our upcoming test.

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:

Tuesday May 7th - Math Test on shapes, Ms. Baumeister's Class MAP Testing & Ms. Matlock's Class MAP Testing (Math)

Wednesday May 8th- 2nd Grade Zoo Field Trip

Thursday May 9th- Field Day 9:00am-12:00pm

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