

Subject: 2nd Grade Weekly Update March 25-29

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Good Afternoon Second Grade Families,

We hope you had a great weekend and enjoyed the beautiful weather we had for the first weekend of spring. Check below for the updates for this week!

We wanted to take the time to say THANK YOU for coming and supporting all of the students hard work that they displayed at our market last week. You truly helped make the market so successful. With your support we were able to raise over \$1,000 to go towards paying for busses and student tickets into the zoo!

Many families have been asking about the date of our field trip to the zoo! We have set the date for **Wednesday May 8th**. More information will be coming soon but we just wanted to get the date over to you in the case you wanted to make arrangements to be there with us.

On another note regarding the 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 in advance for 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 non-fiction.

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.

Math: Students will be able to record and analyze data.

Research (PBL): Students will be able to classify animals and communicate information on how their structures help them survive.

Important Dates:

Friday March 29th- Math Test on gathering and analyzing data

Upcoming Important Dates:

Friday March 29th- Riverwalk Academy Family Spring Fling 6pm-8pm

**Families don't forget to sign up online (<https://www.riverwalkacademy.com/riverwalk-store/spring-fling-2019>) for our Family Spring Fling on March 29th from 6pm-8pm. Tickets for students are \$5.00, accompanying adults are FREE. Join us for a night of fun, dancing, and light refreshments. Food trucks will be there with food for purchase. We can't wait to see you there! **

Wednesday May 8th- Zoo Field Trip

PTO Updates

Book Fair- 3/18/19 – ~~3/22/19~~ 3/25/19 *Sale extended- Book fair will be open for one more day!

School Beautification Day- 3/30/19 @ Riverwalk Academy

A note about JDRF money collection:

Riverwalk Academy will be participating in the JDRF One Walk at Carowinds on Saturday, April 6 at 8:30 AM. The JDRF is the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and is dedicated to type 1 diabetes research. We would love to have all of our Riverwalk Lions walk with us.

We are also having a Shoe Drive and a Change Drive. If your child donates \$1 or more in a sealed envelope and gives it to their teacher or the front office, their name will be placed on a paper shoe that will be displayed in the front entrance.

If your child puts money in their grade-level bucket, their grade could win an ice cream party. The grade level with the most money in donations by Friday, March 29 will get ice cream sandwiches on Friday, April 5.

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