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Elementary School
Somonauk, IL

February 1, 2010

What Is Happening In Second Grade?

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope each of you had a nice and relaxing Winter Break!

We are excited to begin our Biography unit! Your child has received his biography and the 5W's paper. Please remember to return the *book* and *completed paper* by this *Friday, Feb. 19*.

Continue working on the project that your child selected. The project, costume, and writing (completed in class) will be presented at our Biography Breakfast on Thursday, March 18. You will receive an invitation to this event at a later time, but be sure to save the date! Our Wax Museum will be Friday, March 19. If you need another 5W's paper or Biography paper explaining the projects, please let us know.

The end of the 3rd quarter is quickly approaching! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us. Our information is on the reverse side of this newsletter.

Have a great week!

DATES TO

REMEMBER:

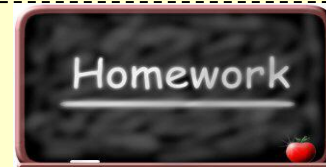
Feb 23	Board Meeting
March 1	Spring Pictures
March 4	2A (Outdoor Ed)
	State of the District Meeting – please register!
March 11-12	Pre-school screening

Spelling Words for this Week

carpet, farm, farmer, yard, barnyard, scarf, spark, marble, are, faraway, outsmart, garden, gardener, charm, charmer

Word Wall Words

draw, night, gave, though, short



MONDAY: READING & MATH HOMEWORK

TUESDAY: READING & MATH HOMEWORK

WEDNESDAY: READING & MATH HOMEWORK

THURSDAY: READING & MATH HOMEWORK

FRIDAY: NO HOMEWORK

This Week's Highlights

Spelling and Phonics: We are practicing our 'ar' words.

Grammar: We are working on capitalizing names, cities, states, days, months, greetings and closings in a letter, and continuing the first word of a sentence and the word 'I'.

Math: We will be moving on to the subtracting 4 facts, using comparison symbols (<, >, =), and continuing to practice measuring to the ½ inch, telling time to 5 minute intervals, and adding 2 digit numbers with regrouping.

Writing: The students will be writing a paragraph about their biography person using the 5W's paper.

Social Studies: The students will be creating a time-line on the life of a famous person from a biography.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunch Menu:

Reminder - the monthly newsletter and menu are now available online only.

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February Birthdays

2A-Lian Kowalczyk-Feb. 1st

2A-Miranda Svatek-Feb. 14th

2D-Micah Hett-Feb. 20th



Contact Information

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Or just feel free to send a note with your child in his or her Daily Folder.

