

Mrs. Van Stratt's Second Grade

May 13-17

Literacy: This week, we will continue to work on different second grade standards including asking and answering such questions as *who, what, where, when, why,* and *how* to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. We will also work on identifying the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.

At home: Continue to read with your child and have them track their reading. Talk about what they are reading using the prompts above.

Writing: This week students will continue to work on their poetry portfolios. Students are reading, writing, and analyzing poetry as we get deeper into our poetry unit.

Math: Students will continue using addition and subtraction within 100 to solve word problems involving lengths. We will also complete EOY math assessments.

Integrated Studies: This week we will be exploring inherited traits and going to Discovery Place Nature Museum to learn all about animal life cycles.

Please send in any questions or action that have stemmed from any of our units. We love to share these with the class and see how our knowledge is growing outside of school!

The excitement continues in our classroom habitat! Our larvae for both ladybugs and butterflies are now in the Pupa stage! I have kept them on the students' desks and rotate them daily for an up close and personal view of these lifecycles. It is so fun to hear how everyone is paying more attention to nature and sharing lifecycles they have noticed while outside.

Our chicks and praying mantis sac are quiet but developing! We are tracking the development of our chicks with our egg model and students are drawing what is happening daily.

We are excited for our field trip on Friday where we will see different animals and insects. If you would like to chaperone and are registered to volunteer PLEASE let me know ASAP. We could use a few more chaperones.

Please remember to sign agendas and reading logs every night. I will collect April's reading log tomorrow and a new log will go home.

Mrs. Van Stratt

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30 PTA 5:30 Celebration of Culture 6-7	1 Teacher Workday-No School	2 Special Olympics! 9:15-1:30	3
6	7 Dominos Spirit Night	8	9	10 Cougar Carnival 5:30-8
13 K-2 Field Day	14	15	16	17 Nature Museum 8:30-1:30 Clubs 1:40
20 Common Market Spirit Night	21	22	23	24
27 Memorial Day No School	28	29 Chicks Hatch	30	31