



All About Second Grade

By: Mya Mellody

For math, the big focus is adding and subtracting with regrouping to 1,000. We also teach geometry and place value. In science and Social Studies we focus on matter, the design process, and how earth changes. We also focus on the life of Native Americans, economics, and map skills. For writing, we learn the writing process and informational writing narrative. In Reading, we do small groups and teach fiction and nonfiction for reading. Wow, all that in one year, goodness!

**GOOD LUCK
ON THE MAP
TEST!**

April Fool's

By: Riley Buhman

Has anyone played a prank on you on April Fool's? Have you ever wondered how it started? Some historians think that April Fool's Day dates back all the way to 1582. People who were slow to get the news or didn't realize that the beginning of the new year had moved to January 1 kept celebrating the beginning of the new year on the last week of March through April 1. They were being joked and teased. April Fool's came to Britain during the 18th century. It became a 2-day event in Scotland. Then followed by Tailie Day, which involved pranks played on people's rear ends, such as pinning fake tails on people and "kick me" signs on them.

In modern times all kinds of people have joined in on the fun by pulling jokes and pranks on people. Newspapers, radio and TV stations and Websites have all participated in the April Fool's! Have you ever pulled a prank on someone? I hope you have learned something about April Fool's from reading this!

<https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/april-fools-day>



CARNIVAL!

BY: Brooke Winkle

This month on the 26th of April we are going to have a carnival from 6:30 to 8:30. There are so many activities outside and inside. Some of the activities are milking the cow, soda bottle toss, and relay races. There is also face painting, and a photo booth. You can enjoy the carnival with your friends and walk around with them.

Super Kid Interviews

By: Braden Gilbert

Emma Smith

What is your favorite habit?

Why? ANSWER: Habit 1 Be Proactive, because I like doing sports, and you have to care for your team to help you cooperate to win.

What is your favorite food?

ANSWER: Oysters.

What is your favorite book?

ANSWER: Shiloh, By: Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

What is your favorite

movie? ANSWER: Bedtime Stories.



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By: Sophie Booth

What is your favorite habit?

Synergize-- I love working with people to solve problems!

What is your favorite subject?

Reading, of course!

What is your favorite type of candy?

I love peanut butter and chocolate anything.

What is something nobody knows about you?

I played basketball, tennis, and ran track in high school.

If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

My superpower would be to make everybody happy.

What is your favorite part about teaching?

My favorite thing about teaching is laughing and learning with my students.

Congratulations for the Excellence in Teaching Award, Ms. Fortney!!

Super Hero Spotlight

By Braden Gilbert



Superhero Facts: Hawkeye

1. Hawkeye's bow has a 250 lb. draw weight.
2. He was trained by Captain America.
3. At one point, before he became an Avenger, Hawkeye joined the circus.

Must Read Books

By Samuel Schmidt

Chapter Books: The Magic Treehouse Books by Mary Osborne are very entertaining and adventurous books, and are a new idea to the concept of time travel. I recommend these books 2nd-6th graders

Picture Books: Not Quite Narwhal by Jessie Sima is a fun book that has a very good lesson to learn. I recommend this book to Kindergarteners to 6th grade.



Are You Smarter Than a Sixth Grader?!

BY SAMUEL SCHMIDT

Last Months'

Confusing Puzzle

Answer

Playing Chess With Addy!

Confusing Puzzles

#1 What walks on four legs in youth, two legs at adulthood, and three at elderly?

#2 If a tree falls in the woods, and no one is around to hear it, does it still make a sound?

APRIL EVENTS

BY: SOPHIE BOOTH

- April 3rd: Professionals Appreciation Day
- April 4th: 3rd Grade Musical: Broadway Beat!
- April 8th-12th: National Library Week
- April 19th: No School!
- April 22nd: Calvacade of Bands
- April 22nd-26th: National Playground Safety Week
- April 26th: PTA Carnival

