



# Mrs. Smith's Newsletter

May 8, 2014

## Important Dates

**May 9<sup>th</sup>** Half Day for Students

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** No School-Memorial Day

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** Zoo Trip

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** Newaygo County Museum

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** Last day for students/Half Day

## Classroom/School News



We had an overwhelming response of adults wanting to go on our field trips with us. I wish we could bring you all, but we can't....sorry. ☹️ A note is going home today to the parents that are riding along so you all know the details.

**Newaygo County Museum** on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. We are leaving school at 12:00 and returning around 2:45. There is no room for extra parents to meet us there...sorry. They will have the museum closed to the public.

**John Ball Park** on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will leave school at 8:30 and arrive back around 2:30. Family members that would like to meet us there are welcomed to do so but you will need to pay your own way in. Also, if you don't want your child to ride the bus back to school because you plan to sign him/her out at the zoo please let me know ahead of time.

## Recess/Specials Schedule

Monday: PE/Recess

Tuesday: Recess/Computers & Art (2<sup>nd</sup> pd)

Wednesday: Computers & Library

Thursday: Recess/PE & Art (1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> pd)

Friday: Recess/Music



**Math & Reading tip:** Ask your 2<sup>nd</sup> grader to explain how his/her learning relates to real life. After all, school is about learning strategies to help us survive. Ex. Math/shopping, reading/news on the internet/paper, Social Studies/supply & demand etc.

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I am here for you and your child!*



## Homework

**Reading:** Reading Log

**Math:** 1. IXL any not mastered

**Language:** 1. Any IXL in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade not mastered

**Spelling:** Week # 21



## Person of the Week

Kara Geerdink

Favorite...

**thing to play:** using imagination

**thing at school:** reading

**color:** dark blue

**food:** salad

**text(s):** anything!

Student of the week is welcome to bring any items from home to share. For example, favorite toy, pictures, trophy, treat etc.



## What We are Learning & Why:

“We are learning about conclusions of writing and reading. It’s important so you know what the book is all about and what a conclusion is” Aileen

“In Art we are drawing faces for Mothers Day and we also are learning about some new artist and all sorts of new creations of art.” Ceredwyn

“We are learning about fractions. We will need fractions for the clock. If we didn’t have fractions we wouldn’t know the quarter past or quarter to. We need to know fractions in music” Paul

“We are learning about drawing conclusions and making inferences so we know a story is trying to tell us.” Julie

“I like making inferences because it helps me make conclusions and makes things easier to understand for me.” Camryn

“I love watching students’ eyes light up when they suddenly grasp a concept!” Mrs. Smith



## Other Information Here

We are in the final stretch of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and preparing for third grade. Everything we are doing is important! With spring sports, busy schedules and longer daylight, I know it is difficult to stay in a routine; especially where homework and bedtimes are concerned (believe with me, with 2 of my own, I know!) Just a reminder that routine helps kids stay focused thus helps to end the year strong! Keep up the great support of your child’s education!

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