

2nd Grade Gazette

8/31/2015

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Noteworthy News:

Our 2nd grade newsletter will be sent home electronically starting in October. It will also be available on the Orchard View Website under the "Classroom News and Updates" link.



Dates to Remember:

8/31-9/4: MCS School Safety Week

9/18: PTO Meeting in Cafeteria 8:00-9:00

9/18: Fall Family Fun Night 6:00pm

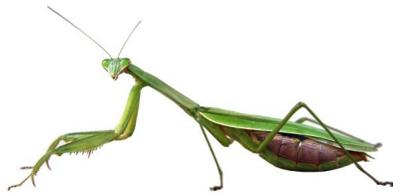
9/18: Elkhart County Parks Dept. visit

9/21: Picture re-take day

Parks Department Visits OVE



The Elkhart County Parks Department will be visiting the 2nd graders on a monthly basis to teach our students about different animal groups, coinciding with our science standards and curriculum. September's focus will be insects.



2nd Grade September Birthdays:

September 7: Aayla Keeler

September 9: Holly Copeland

September 14: Emma Smith

September 17: Elaina Duthie

September 17: Jayden Templeton

September 19: Erma Miller

September 24: Tavien Gust

September 26: Alex Reyes

September 29: James Geary



2nd Grade Curriculum for September

Writing: All the 2nd grade is working on narratives this month with focus on beginning, middle, and end. We will also be doing book reviews this month.

Math: We are hard at work on math facts. We will be

introducing problem solving strategies by the end of the month.

Reading: We are diligently working at building our routines for reading, building stamina, and comprehension strategies. We have a focus

on compound words this month. **Reminder: daily reading at home, and filling out the reading log.**

Spelling/Word Work: We are wrapping up our short vowel words, and moving onto long vowel combinations.

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This story can fit 150-200 words.

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While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to create or maintain name awareness, the key to a successful newslet-

ter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events. You can also include information that promotes your special services or real estate niche. This could include new homes, working with first time buyers, or handling resort properties.

You can also research articles on the Web. You can

write about a variety of topics. Try to keep your articles short yet informative.

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Organization Name

Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Mobile: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
Email: someone@example.com



Agent's Name — Credentials

Mailing Address Line 1

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Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer format is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition of your newsletter, or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about buying or selling a home.

You can also use this space to remind readers to call you when they are thinking about buying or sell-

ing a home.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

Place text here that describes any company policies or disclaimers. For example: "Each office independently owned and operated."