





Happy Mothers' Day! 5/12 May Second Grade Newsletter



Reading: Next week we will continue our focus on nonfiction reading, discussing the purpose of the nonfiction selection as well as our opinions about issues discussed. We will read many stories about turtles!

Math: Students will begin topic 16— Time, Graphs and Data , Time is like money, the more hands-on experiences students engage in the easier the concept is to understand. Students will be expected to be able to read an analog and digital clock to the half hour, quarter hour and hour at the end of the unit. Try setting a timer at home for a few times each day and ask your child to read and state the time when the timer goes off. That is how I taught my daughter, Jaia, to tell time. Students will also solve time story problems.

Writing: It's all about opinion writing at a second grade level of understanding. For example, students think of their favorite sport and write an opening sentence explaining why that is their favorite sport. Next, the student writes 2-3 facts sentences about the sport. Finally, the student restates his/her opinion the chosen sport, rephrasing his/her opening sentence in a different way.

<u>Fieldtrip</u>—More information will come home about the fieldtrips closer to the date but I wanted to give everyone enough time to Fieldtrips Mukilteo Lighthouse 6-17-19 Thank you to so many parents for volunteering to help us out! We have our required five parents! :)

Woodland Park Zoo 6-20-19

Thank you to Sebastian's Mom and Madeline and Julian's Dads for volunteering. We need two more parents to go. Please let me know if you are an approved volunteer and would like to help supervise students on either

Happenings Around Monroe and Room 221 ... 5-3 Spirit Day Colors 5-9 PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m. at **Monroe Elementary Muffins for Moms** 5-10-19 7:45-8:30 a.m. Stop by with your child to enjoy donuts, coffee i and conversation! 5-27 No School **Memorial Day PTA Skate Night** 5-28 6:30 p.m. at The Skatedeck

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