

THE STROHFUS STAR

Mrs. Strohfus' 2nd Grade Newsletter 3/1/12

Don't Forget to Spring Ahead!

Upcoming Dates

Spring Forward!
March 11th

March 13th and 14th
Second Grade
Field Trip to Art Museum

March 22nd
Used book fair

March 26th-March 30th
Spring Break
No School



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at:
msstrohfus.weebly.com

EXTRA!!

FEBRUARY READING LOGS
are due tomorrow!

It's time to **SPRING** forward!
Be sure to set your clocks
ahead 1 hour on Sunday,
March 11th.

Please remember we are
accepting used books that
are in good condition for
the Used Book Fair.

Spelling: You'll find next weeks' Spelling List on the back.

Math: We just finished the test for unit 8 and we are getting ready to begin unit 9. In unit 9 we will be measuring around shapes to get the perimeter and we will measure the "stuff" in the middle using centimeter and inch grid paper to find the area. Gallons, quarts, and pints along with liters help us measure capacity.

Reading: Ask your students about their AR goals for this last trimester. Encourage them to stay focused and read, read, read! They have their three goals again: points, percent correct and book level. If you have any questions let me know.

Tomorrow is Dr. Seuss' birthday. Students can bring Dr. Seuss books and a blanket or pillow.

Writing: To make our writing less repetitious, we're learning how to combine sentences. Sentences with "like" (similar) verbs can be combined easily. For example: Mrs. Strohfus is a teacher. And Ms. Reed is a teacher. Can easily be combined into...Mrs. Strohfus and Ms. Reed are teachers. This week we are writing Personal Narratives (a story that's "all about me"), again. This time it's about an adventure with a friend.

Social Studies: Next, we'll talk about how to read maps of our communities and explore map keys (and what they tell us) along with discovering the compass rose that points to north, south, east, and west. Ask your child about what we see when we look toward the west in Denver.

Please contact me with any questions at michelle_strohfus@dpsk12.org.

Week 27

Spelling List: Vowel + r Sound in car

car	hard	<u>Review</u>
dark	farm	far
arm	start	best
star	are → Memory Word	
park	warm → Memory Word	<u>Challenge</u>
yard		sparkle
party		apartment

Our **Spelling Test** will be on **Friday, March 9, 2011**. Please help your child review all words. I've attached homework to help you with this review. We will be working on them in class, too. All of these words will be on the test. The Review and Challenge Words are optional. If students want to try these, they can. It is not required. Thank you for your help!

Specials Schedule

Below is the schedule that our class will follow Feb. 5th – Mar. 9th.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art	Art	Art	Art	Art



Please remember to have your child **wear gym shoes** on the days he/she has **PE**. Students **MUST** wear these shoes all day. We **DON'T** have time to change shoes!!

