



Mrs. Bennett's Second Grade News

March 8th - 12th

Grasshoppers and Ladybugs and Cicadas Oh My!



Beginning in April, your children will begin to learn about the fascinating world of insects! We will be learning about the life cycle of insects, physical features, and special adaptations some insects have for survival. We will also be doing some interesting research in the library on a bug of their choosing! If you happen to take a peek in our classroom in April, you might see meal worms, butterflies, and even Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches! Ask your child about what they are learning. I know they will be excited to share!



Box Tops Pizza Party!

For the past few months, our classroom has been participating in a competition to see which class could bring in the most box tops. Our class won! We brought in 851 box tops! The Douglass community was able to raise \$569.10 through this fundraiser. Thank you for your participation! Our reward is a pizza party which is scheduled for Friday, April 2nd at lunchtime.

Spelling



The list your child received for March was the final list of "Words to Practice" that will be coming home. Thank you for all of your help reinforcing those tricky spelling words in your child's homework. For the months of April and May, your child will be assessed on the "Second Grade No Excuse Words". Once every child is assessed, you will be receiving a list of the words that your child is not yet transferring into their own writing. We will be practicing those words for the remainder of the school year. Please keep an eye out for your child's individualized list of second grade words coming home in their Friday Folder. Thanks!



On the Horizon

- Spring Break
(March 22nd-30th)
- Box Tops Pizza Party
(April 2nd 11:30)
- Poets Party
(April 9th 10:30)
- Insect Research in the Library
(April 11th-16th)
- Butterfly Pavilion Field Trip
(April 15th)
- No School for Students
(April 30th)
- Whole Foods Field Trip
(May 4th 9:15-10:15)



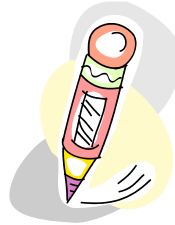
Thank you to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to attend parent-teacher conferences this week. If you were unable to come this week and would like to schedule your conference for after spring break, please just let me know. I am easiest to reach by email sarah.bennett@bvsd.org



Personal Presentations...

Jake	4/1	10:15
Grace	4/9	11:50
Zach	4/16	11:50

These are the last presentations of the school year. It has been wonderful to learn about everything from the violin to gymnastics. Your children have done a wonderful job presenting on their special areas of expertise and I have enjoyed their presentations tremendously!



It's Time for Another... Writers Celebration!

Who: 2nd Graders and Their Families

What: A Celebration of Poetry Collections

Where: Mrs. Bennett's Classroom (Room #9)

When: April 9th 10:30-11:00