



## 2<sup>nd</sup> News



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### THIS WEEK

This will be a week full of special activities and surprises as each homeroom has many closing activities planned.

Monday afternoon will be set aside for the children's field day...weather permitting. The games begin at 12:30 and of course you are invited. If the weather gets in the way, backup days will be Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> followed by Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> all students will be rewarded with time to play on some inflatable games from Games to Go. Those not wishing their 2<sup>nd</sup> graders to participate must return the yellow slip sent home last Wednesday. **All those**

**participating must be wearing socks. Those not in socks will not be able to participate.**

All children should have their school materials and supplies home by this Thursday afternoon so nothing but awards earned will go home on Friday afternoon.

Speaking of awards, all are invited to our annual **Awards Assembly** in the gym this Friday morning at 8:45. Grades 1 and 2 will be presenting their awards at this time. It is truly a time to celebrate some very special achievements!

For the second graders, awards will be given for 100s on either Monday's spelling pretest, or Friday spelling test. Each weekly spelling lesson must have earned a 100 score to qualify. Awards are also given for earning 75 or more points with *Accelerated Reader*.

**Perfect Attendance** will earn an award, too.

Tuesday and Wednesday will see all the second graders spending their points at the *AR Store*.

Friday, following the awards assembly, all will get a little well-earned playground time before having an opportunity to see a special movie.

### WRITING TIME

Throughout this week the girls and boys will be composing their own special yearbook highlighting events from second grade. Each yearbook will be different...so kindly look for it to arrive home – it will be one of those *special things* that gets placed in that *special box* set aside at home for school projects.

The girls and boys will also be writing a letter to next year's second graders telling them about what to expect, some favorite "things" they did, and a closing wish for a great 2013-2014 school year.



The girls and boys are seen finishing a workbook assignment. There is not even one planned workbook activity in either reading or math...this week.

### PTA PARTY

The PTA will be hosting a special party for all the children in our school that were *students of the month* Wednesday afternoon.

### REPORT CARDS

Cards are due in the office this coming Tuesday...May 28th. Expect them in the mail shortly there-after.



### AS ALWAYS

It has been a school year full of wonderful experiences and opportunities. As teachers it is a pleasure to see the progress our students have made throughout the year as they took advantage of the opportunities presented to them.

We hope all will continue their reading throughout the summer months. The ability to read fluently and with comprehension is one of the biggest predictors of success in school.

Please take advantage of the many opportunities found at the **Barnesville Public Library**. Twenty to thirty daily minutes of summer reading can do *wonders* in the fall! Practice math by asking your second, oops – third grader, math related questions.

As always and most especially this week...all can expect a surprise or two.



**We wish you all a safe, happy, and great summer!**

Goodbye from Mrs. Junkert, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Forsgren, and Mr. Nelson.



## TNT FITNESS ACTION FROM OUR MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FIELD TRIP

