

Benson's Bits

Last Week Highlights

2022

*EXCITING NEWS ~ Five butterflies have joined our classroom. It's been fun watching their amazing life cycle. We plan to let them free early in the week.

*Second graders celebrated a PIZZA PARTY last week. WAY TO GO GRADE 2! I am so PROUD OF YOU!

Monday May 23

*Students wrote a "personal time capsule" which I will save and give to them when they graduate from high school.

*Second graders continued to practice their handwriting skills so they are ready for third grade.

*Students finalized their memory book pages for their *Second Grade Memory Books*.

*Second graders learned about the suffixes *-ful* and *-less*.

*Our class was invited to watch the 6th Grade Puppet plays in Mrs. Burke's class this afternoon. The sixth graders did an awesome job! We had a great time!

*Second grade math skills were reviewed.

*We read a Scholastic News about special adaptations some animals have to keep them safe in their environment.

Tuesday May 24

*Second graders will continue to practice their handwriting skills so they are ready for third grade.

*Students will learn about some of the animals at the Chahinkapa Zoo today.

*Both second grade classes will visit the Fertile Public Library and learn more about the Summer Reading Program (information sent home in folders tonight)

- *Art Portfolio Collection ~ Each student will be choosing art projects they would like displayed at the Polk County Fair this summer. Stop by the School House to view projects during the fair. The projects not chosen will be sent home in a portfolio tonight! Chosen projects will be returned to students during Open House night in the fall.
- *Students will continue working on the Butterfly Unit which includes the butterfly life cycle and symmetry art.
- *We plan to release our butterflies this afternoon.

Wednesday May 25

***FIELD TRIP to CHAHINKAPA ZOO ~ BUS LEAVES AT 8:30**

- ~If your child plans to eat breakfast he/she needs to do that by 8:15.
- ~Remember a lunch with beverage, walking shoes, layered clothing, smiles, and good manners!
- ~The bus will return around 4:15 p.m. Please pick your child up at our classroom.

Thursday May 26

- *Students will share about their favorite Second Grade Memory with the class
- *Cubby and locker cleaning ~ supplies sent home
- *Second grade books sent home

- *TRACK and FIELD DAY ~ starting at 12:15 at the Sports Complex
 - ~ you may want to send a water bottle with your child

Friday May 28

Last Day of Second Grade ~ Thanks for a great year! We have had a lot of fun!
What a super bunch of kids! I will miss you!

- *PICNIC DAY ~ Students will enjoy lunch with friends outside near the playground.
Remember to pack a sack lunch and beverage.

- *Awards Program ~ Each second grade student will receive awards earned throughout the year.
- *Memory Books and Second Grade DVDs will be presented
- *Second graders will play Summer Activity BINGO and talk about their summer plans.
- *Students will go on a scavenger hunt to find friends that plan to do fun things this summer.
- *Movie Party

**Report cards will be sent home in early June

**Third grade class lists will be sent out in early August.