

# Second Grade News

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Week of March 19, 2018

Happy Spring Break! I hope you and your child have a great week.

When we return on the 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be working very hard on counting change and telling time. You could help your child by going ahead and practicing these skills now. Please help your child recognize coins as well as count change. In addition, your child will need to be able to tell time to the nearest hour, half hour, quarter hour, and five minutes.

In Reading we will be “Investigating the Past.” We will be reading about the Oregon Trail, the buffalo, and Helen Keller when we return from break. Because nonfiction tends to be more difficult to read than fiction, please spend a little more time reading and discussing with your child.

The students are doing very well with Spelling. I am so proud of how well they did on Unit 23. Please keep up what you are doing at home to ensure success. I would love to see more students not have to take the test on Friday.

With the fourth nine weeks brings several changes. First of all, my expectations for behavior become higher. The students know what I expect, and I will not be providing warnings for behavior. We are putting our flexible seating option in full implementation. The students will have a “home” desk, but are not required to stay there unless he or she chooses to do so. However, if a student struggles with the freedom, he or she will lose the option of moving.

Have a fantastic and blessed week!

## Unit 24 Spelling Words

### Sounds

air                      are

### Tricky Words

break

### Review Words

fourteen              before  
daughter              yawn  
noise                      annoy  
growl                      couch

### List A

are                      square  
airplane              share  
caring                      stairs  
fair                      care  
scare                      chair  
scared                      repair

### Dictation Sentences

If you break the chair, it will need repair.

Is the baby scared to go down the stairs?

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## Homework

### Monday

Math – worksheet 7.1

Reading – read pages 4 and 5

Spelling – read/write 2X

### Tuesday

Spelling – write six sentences

Reading – pages 6 and 7

### Wednesday

Spelling – L, S, C, W

Reading – pages 8 and 9

### Thursday

Spelling – practice test

Math – worksheet 7.2

Reading – page 10

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## Upcoming Events

Friday, March 23 – report cards are issued

Friday, March 30 – no school

Monday, April 2 – no school

Friday, April 20 – Progress reports

Tuesday, May 8 – field trip to the Miner’s game

Thursday, May 17 – Spring Sing at 6:00

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