



Mrs. Futch's Weekly Newsletter and Homework

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Dates to remember:

- 4/15/11-4/16/11 - Relay for Life event @ Hendrix Park
- 4/18/11-4/22/11 - Spring Holidays
- 5/9/11 - PTO - 6:30 p.m., 2nd grade Farewell Program
- 5/20/11 - Star Search, Last Day of School

Notes to Parents!

Good afternoon! I hope everyone had a great weekend! The students did very well during testing the last 2 weeks. We are not taking the CRCT this week. We will have a regular week as usual.

- **Snacks** -We are OUT of snacks. Please think about us when you go to the store.
- **Spring Pictures** -We have many students that have not turned in or paid for the spring pictures that were sent home weeks ago. If you know you have not sent the pictures and/or money to school, please send them as soon as possible.
- **Outdoor Garden** - We will plant our flower garden outside of the classroom this week. We have plenty of tools, seeds, and soil for planting. We could use small flowers (usually sold in a 6-pack) to help with our garden. They are usually around \$2.00. If you sent in tools you will be getting your materials back soon. Thanks!
- In **Reading**, we are reading an informational story called, "From Seed to Plant". Students will study the parts of a flower and a plant, how seeds are spread, and the growth process of plants.
- In **Language Arts**, we are learning how to use transition words in sentences. Transition words are words of time, for example, *finally* and *during*; words of contrast, for example, *however*; words of result, for example, *consequently*; and words of addition, for example, *besides*.
- In **Math**, we are continuing to study how to multiply using repeated addition, arrays, skip-counting, and soon the multiplication table.
- **Homework** - We will have homework as usual this week. Please remember that homework is a review to help with what we are learning in the classroom.



Homework for April 4, 2011

Reading Words for "From Seed to Plant"



Please read aloud each night to an adult.

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
1. protects	1. stigma	1. clothes	1. envelopes
2. beautiful	2. contains	2. around	2. directions
3. different	3. insects	3. pollinate	3. explain
4. food	4. nectar	4. pod	4. vegetables
5. streams	5. stamen	5. ground	5. curled
6. light	6. pistil	6. protect	6. sprout
7. nutrition	7. pollen	7. shore	7. germination
8. air	8. hummingbirds	8. scatters	8. minerals
9. ripens	9. pollination	9. acorns	9. vitamins
10. water	10. ripening	10. parachutes	10. garden

Daily Homework:

- The spelling homework assignment is on the next page. Please do homework neatly, on notebook paper. Students must write with a pencil.*
- The math homework is on a worksheet. Students may write the answers on the worksheet.*
- All homework for the week must be turned in no later than Friday.*



Spelling Words for the Week:

1. sprout	6. springtime	11. pioneers	16. beautiful
2. streams	7. spray	12. clearing	17. nutrition
3. through	8. throat	13. air	18. protects
4. strong	9. three	14. different	19. ripens
5. strap	10. ostrich	15. light	20. flower

Vocabulary words for this week.

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| 1. beautiful - very pretty | 4. nutrition - food part that is needed for life and growth |
| 2. protects - keeps safe from harm | 5. ripens - matures and becomes ready to eat |
| 3. stream - small rivers; brook | |