

Crestwood  
Elementary  
School

# Mrs. Gariepy's Second Grade Newsletter

June 2nd  
2014



## Talent Show Reminder

We will be performing in this year's talent show on June 4th as an entire 2nd grade team! Please remember to send your child wearing their tie dye shirt on Wednesday so that we are all in "uniform" for when we perform.

## Coming Home Today!

While there will be no homework this week, I will still be sending home communication folders which will include the following pieces:

- Our last science test (Measuring Matters)
- The unit 11 & 12 math tests completed over the past 2 weeks.
- Any other graded homework/notes applicable to this time.
- A packet of summer "fun work" to keep at home for extra skill practice over the summer. This will also have my contact information in case you'd like to keep in touch over the summer!
- Measuring Matters Science Logbook
- A very important PINK note regarding going "green" next year!



You can keep the communication folders—no need to send them back again!

## What to Expect on Friday

On Friday, your child will be coming home with the following pieces:

- Report Card (final for the year)
- A brochure of information to guide you into the transition into third grade for next Fall (complete with a list of supplies needed in case you'd like to get started early).
- Your child's most recent informational writing assessment—with a rubric attached that I completed (in pencil) describing how I scored each piece based on content expectations.
- Any additional "work" completed that has not been previously sent home.

Throughout the week I will gradually be having kids "clean out" various items in the classroom, so please help your child remember to empty out their backpacks each night to make room for more "goodies" the next day as needed.

## A Mushy Note From Me to You

I have been so incredibly blessed to work with each and every one of your children this year. Every personality, interest, and conversation adds something special to our classroom and while I have only been doing this for two years "officially", every time I've had to say "good bye" it is never easy. I prefer to say "see you soon." Please know that I look forward to many of you coming back to visit—stay in touch! I hope to run into you downtown throughout the summer and at Rockford's various summer festivities. Feel free to come visit me at the face-painting tent on June 7th (Saturday) at Krause Memorial Library from 11:30-1pm!

Blessings, Mrs. Gariepy

## Important Reminders!

- **June 4th**—Talent Show—2nd grade will be performing an act as an entire grade level!
- **June 4th, 5th, & 6th** are all half days
- Friday, **June 6th** is the last day of school! Report cards will be coming home with your child on this day.

## Field Trip Fun!

### Thank You Chaperones!

Our field trip was a HUGE success last week thanks to YOU! Thank you to parents who volunteered to chaperone! We had a blast throughout the day and I was happy to see many of you join us for the picnic at the park. The day's adventures included the following stops throughout downtown Rockford:

- **City Hall** where we met City Manager Michael Young and learned about Rockford's government.
- **The Police Department** where we got to meet "dispatcher Rhonda" and explored various rooms in the police department. The students were particularly intrigued by Officer Graham's gear!
- **The Fire Department**—We had fun learning about all of the tools that are on a fire truck and what the fire department does throughout the city.
- **The NEW Rockford Historical Museum**—you should check this out this summer—now located next to City Hall!
- **Walking Tour of Downtown**—We explored the downtown area and read about various "key facts" about each building!
- **Round School**—We were able to sit inside of the small red school located in front of North Middle School. A big THANK YOU goes out to Mrs. Schroeder's impressive "docent" skills from afar!

Thank you to all of you who helped make this field trip FUN, safe for all, and educational!

