**Mrs. Burger’s 2nd Grade Weekly News**

**4/24 – 4/28**

Dear Families,

\*KPREP for grades 3 – 5 is scheduled in May.  No visitors or volunteers will be allowed in the building from May 14th – May 24th.

**What are we learning next week?**

**Related Arts for this Week: Technology**

**Daily Lunch Time:** 11:37 – 12:02 pm

**Other Information:**

**-** Each day your child will bring home his or her **Student Agenda**.  Please make sure to initial in the box on the page to the right of the message.  Also, please record the title(s) of the book your child read that night.

**Daily Homework:**

* Read 15 minutes each night and record title in student agenda.
* Other suggested activities will be listed on the Snapshot for you and your child to complete.

**Word Wall Words:** Students received a new list of words today. Our test on ten of these words will be on Thursday, May 4th. Please ask your child to practice their words at home. Please keep their word sort paper inside their Take Home folder.

**What are we learning next week?**

**Reading:** In reading students will continue to read and respond to non-fiction texts.  We will also have students read texts independently and share comprehension strategies that will help them respond to literal comprehension questions.  In addition, the students will continue to be assessed on their appropriate DRA Level.

**Writing:** Up next in writing we will continue to read and write poems by looking at various elements within poems as a model to write our own.  Most specifically, we will discuss precise language, repetition, comparative language, and specific feelings that you may find within poems.

**Math:** Next week in math, students will take the Unit 4 Post-Assessment.  All second graders should be able to utilize and identify the correct tool to measure a given item (rulers, yardsticks, meter sticks, measuring tapes), estimate and measure lengths of objects using the appropriate unit (cm, in, ft, yards), and compare the length of different objects using the same unit of measurement.  They should also be able to solve addition and subtraction measurement word problems using a symbol as an unknown number, as well as collect data and input the information into a line plot, bar graph, and pictograph.  Students have already taken the Unit 5 Pre-Assessment on Measurement and Data/Geometry and the second grade teachers are in the process of regrouping students for this unit.

**Social Studies:** In Social Studies, students will be learning about the different continents and oceans, as well as their locations on a map.  Students will need to be able to locate and label these items on a map.  We will also be learning about the climate, animals, landforms, and landmarks of each continent.

**Important Dates:**

April 21st:  Mother Son Event at 6:30 – 8:00pm at Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve fields by the playground

April 22nd:  PTA Earth Day Project at 2:00 – 4:00pm at HES

May 1st – 5th:  Staff Appreciation Week

May 2nd:  PTA Board Meeting at 9:00am; Tentative Playground meeting at 10:00am

May 4th:  Pink Out

May 5th:  No School – Oak’s Day

May 11th:  Book Fair lunch and shop (Lunch at 11:37 – 12:02 pm; Shop at 12:02 – 12:30pm)

May 15th – 24th:  No parents allowed in building due to KPREP Testing

May 18th:  General PTA Meeting at 6:30pm

May 20th:  Huskypalooza at 5:00 – 8:00pm

May 29th:  No School – Memorial Day

May 30th:  5th Grade Recognition in Gym at 6:30 – 7:45pm with reception to follow

June 1st:  Last Day of School!