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

**5/22 – 5/26**

Dear Families,

\*Huskypalooza will be tomorrow from 5-8 pm. I shared with the students that I will be in the dunking booth from 6-6:15 pm. I hope to see you all there! It is sure to be a fun event with live music, artwork, food trucks, and activities.

\*KPREP testing started this week. No visitors or volunteers will be allowed in the building until May 25th.

\*All library books should have been returned to the library today!  If you still have library books at home, please have your child return them to the school library as soon as possible.

**\***2nd Grade teachers are in the process of planning a field day event for our second graders. We will have the field day on Tuesday, May 30th from 1:20-2:10 pm. This will be right after our related arts time. If you are interesting in helping, please let me know!

\*Jumpies in the Gym – Our day to attend Jumpies in the Gym will be on Thursday, June 1st. Please make sure your child has socks on this day! All library books also must be returned in order to attend ☺

**What are we learning next week?**

**Related Arts for this Week: PE (Monday) and Technology (Tuesday – Friday)**

**Daily Lunch Time:** 11:37 – 12:02 pm (on testing days our lunch is 11:39-12:04 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 will receive a new word list on Monday, May 22nd. This will be our last word list for the year. Students will be tested on these words on Wednesday, May 31st. Please keep their word sort paper inside their Take Home folder.

**What are we learning next week?**

**Reading:** Next week we will work on identifying the most important information from non-fiction texts by researching a specific system in the humanbody.  Students will work in groups to complete a graphic organizer and create a poster that models the information that they gathered together.  The systems that we will research are the digestive, circulatory, nervous, respiratory, skeletal, muscular, endocrine, and immune.

**Writing:** In writing, we will review our ideas on how to “sharpen the saw” over summer break.  Students will then write a letter to a family member in which they must share their summer health goal and provide three ways in which they plan to accomplish this goal.  The letters must be in the correct format, and be organized into individual paragraphs, including an introduction and conclusion.

**Math:** In math next week we will practice partitioning circles and rectangles into equal halves, thirds, and fourths.  Students will also be practicing how to describe a whole by the number of equal shapes that it contains.  Finally, we will be exploring whether or not equal parts of an identical rectangle have different shapes.  Students will be assessed in this unit on Tuesday after Memorial Day.

**Science:** Next week we will be learning about the various systems of the human body.  We will begin by introducing the digestive system, and the different types of teeth that we have (incisors, canines, molars), as well as the purpose of each type of tooth (bite, tear, chew).  We will then discuss the different types of taste buds that we have (sweet, salty, bitter, sour), as well as the salivary glands.  Lastly, we will complete the digestive system by learning about the roles of the esophagus and the stomach. 

**Important Dates:**

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

May 25th:  KPREP testing complete – parents allowed back in the building

May 29th:  No School – Memorial Day

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

May 31st:  “Jumpies in the Gym” (all students need socks)

June 1st:  Last Day of School!; deadline to order 2017-2018 Edukits