2nd Grade Scoop

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**Stay Sharp this Summer!**

\*Have your child continue the writer's workshop writing that we've started.  Your child can use this time to review editing skills (punctuation, capitalization, subject/verb agreement) when writing new stories.

\*Continue practicing telling time, counting money, and 2 & 3 digit addition and subtraction. 3rd Grade teachers expect that each student will know math facts (add/subtract) to 20 fluently.

\*Read, read, read.  The Evansville-Vanderburgh Public Library has a reading program with prizes for the students. Barnes and Noble also has a reading program. Readers earn free books.

**Creativity Camp** is being held for the first time here at Highland this summer! Call 812-867-6401.

Summer Activity Packets!!!

Your child will be bringing home an activity calendar along with a Barnes and Noble Reading Journal.

Highly Recommended Websites and Resources:

XtraMath.com, softschools.com, henryanker.com, ABCya.com, Summer Bridge Activities workbook can be purchased at Teacher’s Aid and bookstores.

**Reading**

This week’s focus is on comparing and contrasting ‘Cinderella’ stories. We will also continue rotating through 7 Author Studies. Each homeroom will visit a different classroom to learn about a favorite children’s author.

Students will also be writing a Memory Book this week.

Thank you to Mr. Baumberger, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Robinson, Ms. Adams, and Jacob Westby’s grandmother for joining us on our study trip yesterday to Barnes and Noble. We were rained on a little, but we still managed to make the most of our last second grade study trip. I hope everyone is enjoying their new books.

**Specials**

**Tuesday** ~ No specials

**Wednesday** ~ Art

**Thursday** ~ Gym

**Friday** ~ Piano

**Math**

Students will solve word problems involving dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies using $ and cent sign symbols appropriately.

There is **no homework** this week. If your child has borrowed any of our classroom books, please return these by the last day of school.

**Report cards** will be sent home on **Friday**.

 Highland School’s first ever “harvest” from our new tower garden is happening this week. Our class will be having a **Seed to Salad tasting party** of our Bibb lettuce on **Friday, May 22**. Please let me know if you would be willing to donate toppings for us to enjoy with our lettuce.

 I’ve enjoyed working with you and your child this year. It is wonderful to know that we are all working towards the same goals for your child. Your efforts at home have helped your child out tremendously in the classroom. It is so important for your child to know that his/her academic achievements are our number one priority at home and school.

 Please continue to work with your child over the summer. It’s amazing how much a child can forget by not reviewing anything over the summer. We’d hate to waste all of the hard work we’ve done this year.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!

 Mrs. Alexander