

Dear Second Grade Parents,

Oct. 10, 2011

Our field trip to the Long Beach Aquarium is this Wednesday. Students must arrive at school before 8:30 a.m. They should bring a sack lunch and a separate snack. We have now begun our next science unit on plants. We will be having our history test this Thursday. It will cover the types of freedom. A study guide is attached. Our next monthly book report is due November 4th. Forms are attached. This week we will begin our next history unit on Christopher Columbus. Our program parts for "It All Happened in the Country" will go home this week. We have begun writing to our pen pals in the fourth grade. This helps us practice how to write letters. We will begin having nightly readings on the book Treasure of Pelican Cove. This week students should read chapter one. Please bring this book back to school on Friday. Progress reports will come home on Friday.

Bible - God's promise of a Savior. **Bible Verse due Friday**

Phonics – We will be learning about the blends: "tw", "cr", "spl", "spr", "scr", and "squ", root words, periods, and cursive "s" and "l".

Math – Tens and ones place, place values, number words 20 to 49, 50 to 100, expanded form, and problem solving. **Test Friday**

Reading - Begin reading Treasure of Pelican Cove and continue reading If Skies Be Blue.

Science - Plants, leaves, and their parts.

Grammar- Adjectives and root words.

History- Christopher Columbus. **Freedom test Thursday**

P .E. –Beanbag manipulations

Spanish – Continue with family members and rooms in the house
Homework-- Study vocabulary on pg. 84

Music- Our program

Computers-The Life Cycle of a Plant. Diagram on-line the parts of the flower and print it. **www2.bgfl.org**

Bible Verse- "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

HOMEWORK

Monday- Write spelling words four times, sentences twice, and Bible verse once.

Tuesday- History/Reading comprehension packet.

Wednesday- Math sheets and study for history test.

Thursday- Study for spelling, math, and Bible verse tests. Finish reading chapter 1 of Treasure of Pelican Cove.

Thank You, Mrs. Zeichick

List Five

1. stand

2. still

3. fast

4. cost

5. best

6. twist

7. smell

8. smile

9. snap

10.snail

11.snuggle

12.slant

13.sled

14.slip

15.slide

16.swam

17.sweep

18.sweet

19.you

20.what

Phonics Rules

st in stop sm in smoke sn in snack

sl in sleep sw in swim

Sentences

1. She has the best smile.
2. I swam in the pool.