

# Mr. Derby's Second Grade

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Dear Student and Family,

Spring in Colorado can bring a variety of weather. Please help your make good choices about what to wear each day so he or she is prepared for the weather.

~ Mr. Derby

## Our Cultural Melting Pot

Our next planner unit is titled "Our Cultural Melting Pot." Throughout this unit we will inquire into immigration and contributions made by different groups of immigrants in American history. The central idea of this unit is to develop an understanding of how migration affects the world. Next week there will be a homework assignment to interview a family member as part of this unit.

## Reading Stars

Before spring break and again on Monday of this week, I sent home sheets of stars to use to track at-home reading. Please fill out a star and send it in every night your child reads for at least 20 minutes at home (just one star per night is fine). This is how I will track reading homework for the next several weeks. Remember that reading at home is part of our homework in second grade, and just like the math and spelling, if students do not have reading done they do their homework during their recess time.

### Next Week's Homework

- \* **Math:** HomeLink 9.4 (Perimeter)
- \* **Spelling:** Week 28 - r controlled a: /ar/ sound.
- \* **Social Studies:** Family Member's Biography

## Person of the Week

### Maddie

Hi! My name is Maddie. I got my middle name after my great grandmother. I have one sister and one brother. Their names are Tanner and Michaelah. My favorite food is chicken and cherries. I like to watch basketball on TV and play soccer outside. I like reading and writing. One thing no one knows about me is that I collect Pokemon cards. My adventure was I got to go up in the mountains to go fishing and shopping. Right now I am doing 3 v. 3. It's when there are five people on a team, one plays defender, two take attacker, and two sit out. I have five cousins. Their names are Logan, Lochlan, Luke, Paden, and Kate. Kate isn't here yet.

## Specials Change

For the next three weeks, the second grade classes will change our schedule due to CSAP. To allow time in the morning for fourth grade to complete CSAP tests, we will trade specials times. The color days will stay the same, but we will have specials from 9:55 to 10:35 in the morning instead of our normal time of 2:20 to 3:00.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Homework Due Tomorrow:
  - **Math:** HomeLink 9.2 (Linear Measurements)
  - **Spelling:** Week 27 - Color Words. Write each word two times and complete the worksheet pages.
- End of third quarter - March 30