

Mr. Derby's Second Grade

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Dear Student and Family,

The Bronco Stampede is coming up. This creative way of fundraising by the Bennett Community Organization helps our school and our students in many ways. Instead of having product sales where some of the money goes to a company, all of the money donated for the Stampede goes directly to the school and its students. A second set of forms for pledges was sent home on Monday along with a \$5 pledge I gave each student to get them started. Pledges are due April 26th, and I expect every child to have my \$5 pledge returned by that date. Any pledges above that are great. Please consider this way of supporting the school without having to purchase anything.

~ Mr. Derby

Book Order

A book order was sent home in last week's brown envelope. Ordering is optional, but this is a great way to build your home library (and our classroom gets free books with every order as well). If you are ordering, please return the form and check made out to Scholastic Book Clubs by Friday April 27.

Next Week's Homework

- * **Math:** HomeLinks 10.7 (Area) and 10.8 (Place Value)
- * **Spelling:** Week 33 - /th/ sound spelled th.

FORT COLLINS FIELD TRIP

The second grade classes will have our Fort Collins field trip on May 17th. During this trip we visit the Avery house, ride the trolley, and participate in activities at the Fort Collins History Museum. We will need some parent volunteers for this trip, so please send me a note or email if you are able to chaperone and would like to come along.

Reading Homework

We are back to tracking at-home reading minutes on slips of paper. Please record every 20 minutes your child reads and return the reading slips to school.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Homework Due Tomorrow:
 - **Math:** HomeLinks 10.5 (Estimation to the Nearest 10 Cents) and 10.6 (Making Change)
 - **Spelling:** Week 32 - /sh/ sound, spelled sh. Write each word two times and complete the worksheets.
- Collaboration Day / No School - April 25
- Bronco Stampede - April 27
- Music Program - May 3