

# Mr. Derby's Second Grade

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Dear Student and Family,

Tomorrow is the Bronco Stampede. It looks like we are going to have nice weather. Please make sure your child is prepared for a fun walk/run around our field during the stampede. Consider comfortable shoes, hats or visors, sunscreen, and a **water bottle**. Second graders are doing the Stampede from 10:00 to 10:45.

~ Mr. Derby

## Book Order

If you would like to order from the Scholastic book order, please return the order form and money tomorrow. 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). I will send in the order over the weekend.

## Fort Collins Master Naturalist

We have arranged a walking field trip to Red Fox Meadows where students will have hands-on experiences with nature and insects. This trip will be on Thursday, May 10. Our class will walk to Red Fox Meadows and have our lesson from 10:50 to 11:50. Then we will return to school for lunch. Since this goes beyond our normal lunch time, students will need to have a cold lunch on this day. If you are not able to provide a lunch on May 10, please let me know and we can arrange for a sack lunch from the school cafeteria.

## 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 flower reading slips to school.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Homework Due Tomorrow:
  - **Math:** HomeLinks 10.7 (Area) and 10.8 (Place Value)
  - **Spelling:** Week 33 - /th/ sound, spelled th. Write each word two times and complete the worksheets.
- Bronco Stampede - Tomorrow, April 27
- Music Program - Thursday, May 3, 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Literacy Night - May 8, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Fort Collins Master Naturalist Field Trip - May 10; 10:50 to 11:50 a.m. - Sack Lunch
- Fort Collins History Field Trip - May 17th

### Next Week's Homework

- \* **Math:** HomeLinks 10.10 (4-Digit and 5-Digit Numbers) and 10.11 (Grouping with Parentheses)
- \* **Spelling:** Week 34 - Homophones.