



Snowden Farm Elementary

What's the Scoop?

"Monthly News"

May 2024



Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, May 14th

No School for Teachers and Students; Primary Election Day

Tuesday, May 21st

2nd Grade Field Trip - South Mountain Creamery

Monday, May 27th

No School for Teachers and Students; Memorial Day

Birthdays in May

We would like to say Happy Birthday to all the amazing Second Graders that celebrate in the month of May.

Swope

J'Kobi 4
Lucas 11
Genevieve 27

Syed

Lekanram 6
Geon 28

Kerr

Pineau

Savannah 9
Royce 9
Grace 11
Camden 14
Belen 16

Warwick

Reagan 2
Revansh 19

Up Next:

Math: We will continue in module 7.

In Module 7, students build upon their mastery of problem solving with length, money, and data. Students will practice addition and subtraction strategies within 100 and problem-solving skills as they learn to work with various types of units within the contexts of length, money and data. Students will represent measurement data using picture graphs, bar graphs, and line plots.

Reading: We are currently on Unit 7. We will be starting Unit 8 at the end of the month.

Unit 7: Investigating the Past

In this unit, students will read and compare selections about different times in history.

Unit 8: Wind and Water Change Earth

In this unit, students will read and compare selections about the causes of Earth changes, such as erosion and natural disasters.

Writing: Students will work on an informative piece about the Oregon Trail where we will include a topic sentence, facts and details to develop points, and provide a concluding statement. Students will learn to embed phonics and conventions of English into their writing. These include: Forms and Uses of Irregular Plurals, Forms and Uses of Possessive Nouns, Comparative words with -er/-est, and, words with -er and -or endings.

Social Studies: Students will develop their abilities to recognize relationships between events that help us understand the past, as well as, how do actions of leaders affect those that they serve.

Nidhi 20
Adelina 24

Happy
Birthday

Leader in Me®

This month, we are working on
apologizing and doing quality work.

Ask your child:

“What does a sincere apology sound
like?”

“Why is doing quality work worth
working hard for?”

Science: Students will investigate the phenomena of plant growth, seed dispersal, and pollination. Students begin by setting up an investigation to determine what plants need to grow and survive (sunlight and water). In the next four lessons, students investigate the role of pollinators and the interdependence of plants and animals. The unit ends with students researching the importance of bees in the pollination process and why it is vital to save them. Students will design a bee house and determine the best location to place it.

Health:

Students will recognize and define the differences between communicable and non-communicable diseases. Students will be able to explain the importance of early detection, prevention, and treatments of certain diseases, as well as, practice ways to avoid and/or reduce the risks of diseases.

Classroom Announcements:

-Please remember to check and sign your student's Communication Folder each week. Folders will be sent home on Thursdays and be returned the next day. Most papers will be sent home on Thursdays. Please be sure to check your child's folder and discuss with them their weekly progress.

-Please make sure to send in a note or email when there is any change in dismissal.

-Students received login information for accessing Benchmark Universe at home. We encourage students to use the site to access books they are reading in class as well as to play phonics games.

Classroom donations: We will welcome indoor recess games and dry erase markers. Thank you in advance for your support!