

# Second Grade News

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The Character Trait will be integrity.

This has been a super fast week! We have had a great time learning!

Next week, in Language Arts, we will be reading the story entitled "Frogs." We will continue our discussion of life cycles and do several activities to learn about the life cycle of a frog. The vocabulary quiz will be on Thursday and the comprehension quiz will be on Friday. The Spelling test will be over those words on Friday.

In Math we are going to continue with subtraction. We are going to subtract money and estimate differences. We will be finishing up the chapter hopefully this week. Please work on subtraction with your child. It is imperative that the students know their facts.

As I said before, we will be focusing on frogs next week in Social Studies/Science.

I have sent home the Valentine's Day list. Please make sure your child makes a Valentine for everyone in the class. Also, I sent home Progress Reports. Please sign and return as soon as possible.

Have a blessed weekend! Go Lions! See you at the Chili Supper!

## Spelling Words for

### Frogs

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|-----------|--------------|
| 1. around | 9. crown     |
| 2. about  | 10. south    |
| 3. gown   | 11. mouse    |
| 4. sound  | 12. downtown |
| 5. flower | 13. mountain |
| 6. howl   | 14. boundary |
| 7. ground | 15. drowsy   |
| 8. pound  |              |

## Vocabulary Words

skin – outer covering of the body

crawl – moves slowly on hands and knees

pond – a small body of water

shed – to drop or lose

insects – animals with six legs and a three part body

powerful – having power or strength

wonder – causing wonder or amazement

## Homework

### Monday

Reading – read pages 72-79  
Spelling – write words 5 times  
Math – study facts

### Tuesday

Reading – read pages 80-87  
Spelling – pages 69-70  
Math – study facts

### Wednesday

Reading – study vocabulary  
Spelling – pages 71-72  
Math – study facts

### Thursday

Reading – read story  
Spelling – test  
Math – five minute test

## Upcoming Events

Friday, February 3 – progress reports

Friday, February 3 – Chili Supper for Deanna Heal from 5:00-7:00

Monday, February 20 – no school