A Peek at Our Week

Reading:
“Jellies: The Life of a Jellyfish”
• Comprehension Skill: Fact and Opinion
• Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify
• There will be no spelling test this week and no tic-tac-toe boards. The reading test will on Wednesday.

Math:
• Subtraction Strategies

Grammar/Writing:
• We will be studying the work of Gail Gibbons to begin our new unit on informational writing.
• We will also be working on publishing one of our narrative stories into book form.

Social Studies/Science
• Landforms, Erosion and Weathering
• Designing solutions to slow or prevent wind and water from changing the shape of the land.

Reminder
• Congratulations to 2nd grade on bringing in the most money for our Coins for Caring fundraiser. Students have earned a pajama party! We plan to do this on Wednesday.
• We will go to Hickory on Thursday. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather.

Weekly Homework
• Practice vocabulary words each night. Make sure your child understands the meaning of each word.
• Practice high frequency words each night. Students should be able to immediately recognize and read these words.
• Practice math fact sheets each night for 1 minute. These are in your child’s take home folder.

Spelling & Word Study

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<td>High Frequency Words</td>
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Mark Your Calendar

December
21- Wear Pajamas
22- Whole school to Hickory
23- 3 hour early dismissal
26-30 No School- Christmas Break

January
16- No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
18- 3 hour early dismissal
27- 3 hour early dismissal