

# SECOND GRADE SCOOP



Mrs. Gunkel's Class

Room 122

Week of April 30, 2007

Dear Parents,

Can you believe that May begins this week? I can't believe we are down to our last full month of school. Please help remind your child that even though it's starting to get nice out that we still have a lot to learn!

Here's the scoop for this week:

Reading:

This week we will be reading a nonfiction biography entitled Ruth Law Thrills a Nation. This is a biography about a woman pilot in late 1916 who sets out to break the one-day distance record by flying from Chicago to New York City. Our focus skill for this week is predicting outcomes. Our focus reading strategy is to read ahead to the end of a sentence or paragraph to better understand what we read. We will continue with our daily reading groups and centers.

*These are our vocabulary words for this story:*

- \* **feat**- an amazing deed
- \* **heroine**- a woman who has done something very brave or helpful
- \* **hospitality**- friendly treatment of guests or strangers
- \* **refused**- would not do
- \* **spectators**- people who watch
- \* **stood**- was unchallenged

\*Please encourage your child to keep reading every night at home!

Spelling:

In Spelling this week, we are learning about the prefixes over-, and un-. We will also continue to work on high frequency words. Here are our Spelling words for this week. Please make sure your child studies these each night.

1. overdue
2. overnight
3. overboard
4. overflow
5. unfriendly
6. unsure
7. uneven
8. unfair
9. unfold
10. above
11. carry
12. group
13. hungry
14. mile
15. sign

Language Arts:

This week we will be reviewing contractions. We will also be writing a "how-to" paragraph using time order words!



Math:

This week we will continue working on Chapter 25 on Fractions. Our test is scheduled for next week.

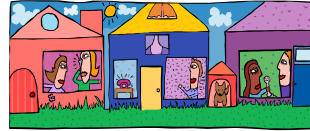


Science:

This week we will test on Heat, Light, and Sound. The test is scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, 2007.

Social Studies:

This week we will finish our Unit on Government. Our test is scheduled for this Thursday, May 3, 2007. A study guide will be sent home on Tuesday for review.



Reminders:

- Behavior notes are sent home each Friday and must be signed by a parent and returned to school by Monday of each week.
- Please check to make sure your child completes their homework and sign off on their Homework Assignment Sheet each night!
- Show Me the Money Family night is this Thursday, May 3, 2007.
- If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email me at [dgunkel@brookwood167.org](mailto:dgunkel@brookwood167.org), send a note with your child, or leave a message with the office and I will do my best to get back to you promptly.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!