



# SECOND GRADE NEWS

## Conferences, Spunky's, and Necessary Information

### Conferences

It was nice to see so many of you during conferences to chat and share the successes and challenges of your children. If you have any more questions or thoughts, please stop in or call, we'd be happy to schedule more time with you ... sometimes 30 minutes isn't enough!

**April 23, 2015**

### Questions This Week:

Tomorrow you go on a science lab with the science team—tell me about what you discussed in science class! How should you dress? (see notes under Important Info.)

What is your favorite part of the day? Week? Why?

Let's count this pocketful of change! (keeping sharp about counting change is so important!)

What birds did you choose to research?



### Spunky's

The third grade store is open for business! Spunky's is a small but fun packed school supply and trinket store run by the third grade students. Second graders can visit the store between 8:10-8:20 with a parent or a second grade teacher. We ask students to return to second grade no later than 8:25 to begin our academic day and the sharing of flat mes.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ⇒ Our **Wednesday Topic** this week was about all the many good choices second graders can make at school and outside of school. Our students shared many great ideas from being a good son/daughter, feeding the dog, being a good friend, helping others, making good book choices in reading, waiting their turn to talk or share, raising their hands, doing what is asked even when they don't want to...and the list goes on. They understand the large amount of choices 7-8 year olds get to make and that sometimes they don't get a choice and that the job still needs to be done. It was a great conversation about building skills we use every day.
- ⇒ **Outdoor Science Lab** with the science team **tomorrow afternoon!** Students will be outdoors for 1.5 hours visiting Hill's creaks, tall grassy areas, and other interesting spots. The weather will be chilly tomorrow so your child must be dressed in layers, with closed sneakers/hiking shoes. They will leave at 1:20 and return by 2:50. Please plan and dress your child accordingly (tick spray in the AM, sunblock in the AM, wind jackets, fleece jackets, socks, hats, long pants...)



### Schedule of Events

Science Lab	TOMORROW
Blue Ridge Science Center	4/29
Raptor Conservancy (in class)	5/1
Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day	5/8