



SECOND GRADE NEWS

Grandparents' Day, Dr. Thompson, and Spunky's

Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day

Grandparents and Special Friends day is next Friday, May 6. Guests should begin the day in the lunchroom for refreshments and a welcome by Treavor Lord at 10:15. Afterwards, guests should head straight to the theatre for the JK-2 Spring Sing. When finished there, guests are welcome to come to the classroom, find their 2nd grader, receive our program, and enjoy a few classroom activities and a slide show presentation of "A Day in the Life of a Hill School Second Grader." At noon please feel free to take the time to head out to the Art Show, Our World of Flatness, a visit to the gym to see the phenomenal Auction set, and the May Pole Dance. This is a wonderful day and we are so pleased to be able to meet the students' families and friends, people we hear so much about throughout the school year. Don't forget to check the *Take Note* for the school's list of appropriate student attire for the day!

10:30—Theater for the K-2 Spring Sing

11:10—Classroom—activities

11:30—Classroom—Slide Show—A Day in Second Grade

12:00—Art Show, Flat Mes

12:40—May Pole

12:55--Students return to classroom to pick up belongings and to be dismissed to an adult

1:00—Pick up students from the classroom

****Appropriate Spring Attire—skirts, dresses, shorts, pants, and shirts****

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Questions to Ask Your Second Grader:

Tell me about the Spanish skits!

I understand you've been learning map skills through the Flat Mes. Can you name the seven continents? What states or countries border where your Flat Me went? What is a compass rose?

Are there patterns in nature? Where?

In a red-yellow pattern unit, what color will the 27th tile be? How do you know?

Calendar

Michael Thompson 5/3-5/4

Grandparents and 5/6

Special Friends Day

1:00 Dismissal

Hill Auction 5/7

Blue Ridge Wildlife 5/12
Center 9:15-12:00

1-3 Foreign Language 5/25
Assembly

Singing at Windy Hill 5/26

Spunky's

Spunky's is a shop run by the third grade students as they practice taking money and making change. The shop sells fancy school supplies such as pencils, pens, notepads, and erasers. All items purchased should be brought home for use there. Second graders that would like to visit Spunky's should be accompanied by an adult.

Dr. Michael Thompson

Renowned child psychologist and author will be here at The Hill School next week. Please check *Take Note* for session times and topics. Please make the time to come. The topics are so relevant to us as parents. I look forward to seeing you!