



# SECOND GRADE NEWS

## Important Information and Bird Photos

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ⇒ **Martin Harrell** came in yesterday to share his mountain climbing adventures with the students! It was fascinating to see his slide show and his gear. The students asked so many great questions—it appears that we have a large group of future mountain climbers!
- ⇒ As you can imagine we are trying to have outside recess whenever it is not raining! Please be sure your child is **dressed for the weather**. On rainy days a rain jacket is necessary as we have to go outdoors to go to many of our specials and to lunch! No umbrellas, please.
- ⇒ **Wednesday, May 25** is the Lower School Language Assembly at 11:00. Second grade will be performing skits using words and phrases they've learned in class. If weather allows the assembly will be held in the amphitheater. We hope you will be able to come and see your children perform on stage!
- ⇒ **Thursday, May 26** we will sing folk songs at Windy Hill. This is a very small room and they are strict about the number of people allowed in the room due to fire safety rules so please don't be offended if you come and they have to ask you to leave!
- ⇒ **Friday, May 27** the students will go on a Science hike in the fields and streams here at Hill. They will be outdoors for about two hours so please dress your children accordingly.

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### Questions to Ask Your Second Grader:

What birds are you seeing in the courtyard?

What "bully-bird" have you seen? Why is it considered a bullybird?

What song bird are you working on? What is its habitat? Tell me an interesting fact!

If there are 31 students on the recess field, can they make two equal teams to play soccer? Prove it!

Using the strategy "keep one number whole" solve the equation  $87 - 34 = \underline{\quad}$

What is your part in the Spanish skit? Tell me your line!

### Calendar

1-3 Foreign Language 5/25  
Assembly

Singing at Windy Hill 5/26

Science On Campus 5/27  
Adaptation Walk

Memorial Day 5/30  
No school

