

Dear Parents,

The last few weeks of school are here and we have some exciting educational activities planned! The second grade teachers are going to transform our classrooms into a **pretend camp environment** called "Camp Skeeter". Each day we will be participating in a variety of science, math, writing, and arts related activities to reinforce our second grade standards. Your child can be prepared by bringing in the following items:

- Book bag and Take home folder (Daily)
- Flashlight
- Stuffed animal and/or pillow
- Favorite book or books from home to read around the "campfire"
- A beach towel

We will be using these items throughout those last two weeks to support our activities. These items will come home on Friday, May 23rd (the last Friday of school).

We will be singing camp songs and reading each day. Here is our *tentative* camp schedule:

Monday, May 19th

- Trail Mix: We will create our own recipes and practice measuring.
- Build solar ovens

Tuesday, May 20th

- Falcon Banding Live!!!
- Teacher for a Day (info included with this letter packet)
- Sunshine Research

Wednesday, May 21st

- Third grade field trip to the wetlands; please have your child dressed and ready for experimenting and exploring in the wetlands; CAUTION THEY WILL GET DIRTY AND POSSIBLY WET, YOU MAY WANT TO SEND IN EXTRA CLOTHES IN CASE THEY ARE NEEDED.

Thursday, May 22nd

- Observations of our solar ovens
- Nighttime camping with constellations
- AR awards 10:00-11:00

Friday, May 23rd

- Nature Walk
- Plan a camp adventure
- Games

Please check our Volunteer Spot for a complete list of items needed and to sign up. Thanks!

Make sure that you clean out your child's book bag nightly to look for important end of the year papers and items coming home. We look forward to a great last few weeks of school!!!!

Thank you,
Second Grade Teachers

Teacher for a Lesson

Name: _____

Please think of something that you could teach the class and bring the necessary materials to school on Tuesday, May 20th. Return this in for preapproval by Friday, May 16th.

I will teach the class this topic:

Materials I will be bringing:

Each child in the class will participate in learning my lesson by:
