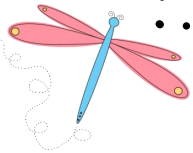




**Crestwood  
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# Mrs. Gariepy's Second Grade Newsletter

**March 21st  
2016**



## A Note About Empty Bowls:

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**Please join us at the dinner on Tuesday, March 22nd (tomorrow)! We're preparing to serve hundreds of you!**

To support Crestwood's EMPTY BOWLS DINNER, please have your child(ren) wear **orange** to school. Orange is the universal symbol of hunger awareness.

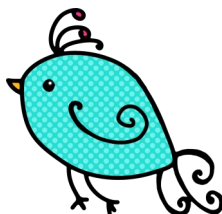
If you are unable to attend tomorrow, that is okay! No pressure! Every child will get their own bowl even if you are not at the dinner. Bowls will be available for pick up on the days following the dinner.

I will be there at the beginning of the dinner to help with greeting, etc!

## Coming Home in Homework Folders

Coming home in this week's homework folders you will find last week's math test. Overall my class did much better on this test! Most students scored in the 80's percent range, with several also scoring in the 90's. Some of the questions were a bit tricky as students were asked to not only give an answer but also explain **WHY** their answer was given. As always, if you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to contact me!

Due to my absence last Friday, word study tests will **NOT** be going home today. I will need to take a few days to get them graded and will return them to your child once they are complete. Thanks for your patience!



## Wacky Weather!

This week we are slated to have some wacky weather. PLEASE make sure your child is dressed to go outside as they cannot stay inside just because they did not come prepared. I highly suggest sending in layers—it's always easier to take off layers than to stay outside when it's colder than anticipated. Thanks for your support in this.

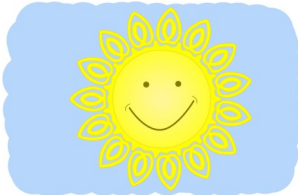
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## Spring Break

If your child will be leaving early for spring break and missing school, PLEASE email me so I can plan accordingly. Yes, we will still continue on with learning throughout the entire week next week, but it is helpful when I know approximately how many students will be missing school time. Thanks for your help in this!



### Important Dates

- **March 22nd**—Spirit Day: Wear Orange (the color of children's hunger awareness)
- **March 22nd**—EMPTY BOWLS DINNER (Open house style 5:30-7)
- **NO SCHOOL April 1st-10th**
- **April 11th**—LATE START
- **May 11th**—field trip to downtown Rockford!