

**Crestwood
Elementary
School**

Mrs. Gariepy's Second Grade Newsletter

**April 25th
2016**

Museum Research Share

Please read my article in last week's newsletter regarding our research museum share coming up on May 4th. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VCY3PH8>



Field Trip: May 11th

On May 11th we will be taking our annual field trip around downtown Rockford.

If you signed up to chaperone the entire trip, you **MUST** have a completed background check on file or you will not be able to attend. I will be sending these home in homework folders today to parents whose names are missing. If you are not sure whether or not yours is on file, feel free to send me an email.

Math Unit 9

We are mid-way through our final math unit of the year—unit 9. So far we have worked on...

- Introduction to fractions/equal shares
- Naming/identifying halves, thirds, and fourths
- Separating objects into equal groups
- Using expanded form



Writing Lab Reports

Last week students worked on revising their lab reports using mentor text strategies and writing checklists. They are hard at work creating experiments, testing their experiments, and recording



their findings. They are diligent, eager workers with this fun format!

Science Wrap Up

This week we will be wrapping up our Earth's Land and Water unit. Students will be taking their final science test of the year next week. This week we'll focus on water conservation and pollution to water supply. Last week we worked on identifying sources of water for plants and animals.



Concepts to study:

- Landforms
- Bodies of Water
- Water sources, pollution, and conservations
- Forms of water (solid, liquid, gas)
- Changes in states of water (evaporation, melt, freeze)
- Uses of water in homes, schools, etc.

Important Dates

- **May 4th**—2nd Grade Museum Research Share
 - **May 11th**—Rockford Field Trip
- **May 20th-21st**—Relay for Life at NRMS
- **May 27th-30th**—Memorial Weekend— **NO SCHOOL**, we return on May 31st.
 - **June 10th**—Last day of school