

**Crestwood  
Elementary  
School**

# Mrs. Gariepy's Second Grade Newsletter

**May 9th  
2016**



## Field Trip Reminders

This Wednesday, May 11th, we will be going on our field trip to downtown Rockford! We will be going to City Hall, The Fire Department, The Police Department, The Rockford

Historical Museum, Rounds School (by NRMS), will take a walking tour of downtown Rockford, and will finish the day with a picnic at Richardson-Sowerby Park.

### Please remember the following:

- Arrive to school on time this day! Our bus will be leaving before 9am, so punctuality is important or your child will miss the bus!
- Each student MUST bring a sack lunch—no lunchboxes!
- Each student MUST bring a snack. We will have a set snack time and without a snack, your child may be hungry (lunch is later than our normal time).
- Chaperones, please arrive at 8:40am at Crestwood. You will be riding the bus with us!
- If you are not chaperoning but are interested in meeting up with us a lunch, please join us at Richardson-Sowerby park at 12:45.
- Dress appropriately. We will go RAIN or SHINE and there is a decent amount of walking... so walking shoes would be helpful. As of today, it looks like the weather will be cloudy and in the low 70's... while I hope this stays true, please watch the forecast Wednesday morning so that your child is prepared! Cold/hot, wet, kids are miserable kids.

We will return to school at about 1:30-1:45, and the day will go on as scheduled/usual. We will have recess and gym class at the end of the day. All students wishing to go home with their parents after the field trip (leaving school early) MUST return to Crestwood first and be signed out. You may

NOT take your child home from the park. They must ride the bus with us.

## Research Museum Share

Thank you to all parents, grandparents, friends, etc. that came to support our class in our research museum share last week. We had a great turn out and the kids had a blast teaching you about all of the information they learned throughout their research.

## Tests Coming Home

Sometime this week I will be sending home word study, science, and math tests. We will have 2 more weeks of word study, but science and math are both finished in regards to "formal" curriculum. I will be reviewing and preparing students for 3rd grade materials for the remainder of the year. Thanks for your patience as I work through grading these pieces.



## Important Dates

- **May 11th**—Rockford Field Trip
- **May 20th-21st**—Relay for Life at NRMS
- **May 24th**—Pencil Hang Out
- **May 26th**—Field Day
- **May 27th-30th**—Memorial Weekend—**NO SCHOOL FRIDAY OR MONDAY,** we return on May 31st.
- **June 1st-3rd**—Lemonade Wars
- **June 9th**—Talent Show
- **June 9th and 10th**—Half Days
- **June 10th**—Last day of school