



Team Ronzio's Review

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IMPORTANT DATES

**February 24th-
28th:** Parent Teach-
er Conferences

February 28th: No
School = Conferences



March 5th: Brown
bag lunch

March 7th: Spring
Pictures

March 24-28th:
Spring Break



Information and Events

- * **Conferences:** A reminder of your conference time is in your Friday folder. I look forward to meeting with all of you next week! Also, due to the end of the trimester and conferences, there will be no Friday folder checklists being sent home this week or next week. Thank you for understanding.
- * **Book Fair:** Next week there will be a Scholastic book fair at Paxton Keeley. The book fair will be open on Thursday evening (February 27th) from 4-7:45pm and on Friday morning (February 28th) from 8-12pm. Your child will be previewing the fair and bringing home a wish list of books on Tuesday, February 26th.
- * **Brown Bag Lunch:** Mark your calendars! Team Ronzio will be having a brown bag lunch on Tuesday, March 5th. During this lunch we will share our nonfiction writing projects with you.
- * **Future Field Trip:** Mark your calendars! Second grade will be going on a field trip to Runge Nature Center in Jefferson City on Wednesday, May 14th. Parent chaperones will be needed for this field trip. There will be more information to come as the date gets closer.

What We've Been Doing

- * **Math:** In your child's Friday folder you will see a letter regarding their understanding of money. Some of our assessments are attached to this letter. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.. I will be covering your child's math understanding at conferences as well.
 - * In math this week, we started our mental math unit. Students are working on the following:
 - mentally adding multiples of 10 to a two-digit number
 - mentally adding a two-digit number and a one-digit number
 - mentally adding a two-digit number to a two-digit number
- * **Writing:** This week Team Ronzio started publishing their nonfiction writing projects. Students are using technology to enhance their project. Ask your child what their publishing plan is for their nonfiction project. We are VERY excited to share our hard work with you on March 5th at our brown bag lunch!
- * **Reading:** In shared reading we discussed how inferences can help deepen our understanding of a text. Inferences are made when students use what they know plus clues from the text. This "equation" helps students to make educated guesses about characters, ideas, or events that the author did not directly talk about in the book. Ask your child what reading group book they read this week. Team Ronzio also took the STAR test.
- * **Social Studies:** Our Olympic graphs keep growing! Team Ronzio also created mini Olympic sport booklets that explain various winter sports. Students also started a partner research project over Presidents. Ask your child what president they are researching.