

## 2nd Grade Week 27 Assignments (March 30 - April 3, 2020)

**\*\*\*Parents, please be sure to click the underlined links to take you directly to the websites for each lesson. We have also attached a list of websites that you might find useful. Check them out!! We realize that some of you may not have internet access and that's OK. We just wanted to make sure that the sites were available to you, if you have access. If you do not have internet access, no worries!!!**

**\*\*\* ANYTHING WITH AN ASTERISK IS OPTIONAL!!!**

MATH
<p><b>MON.</b></p> <p>*Xtra Math Lesson (fact fluency) on the computer, tablet, or phone</p> <p><b>Hands-On Math Activity - Coin Rubbings &amp; Coin Recognition</b> (use coins that you can find around the house) *colored pencils work great if you have them <a href="https://www.funlittles.com/art-math-activities-coin-rubbings/">https://www.funlittles.com/art-math-activities-coin-rubbings/</a></p> <p>*Prodigy Math Games (on a computer, tablet, or phone)</p>
<p><b>TUES.</b></p> <p>*Xtra Math Lesson (fact fluency) on the computer, tablet, or phone</p> <p><b>Hands-On Math Activity - Practice Coin Recognition &amp; Counting On to Find the Total Value of Groups of Coins</b> (use coins that you can find around the house)</p> <p>*Prodigy Math Games (on a computer, tablet, or phone)</p>
<p><b>WED.</b></p> <p>*Xtra Math Lesson (fact fluency) on the computer, tablet, or phone</p> <p><b>Hands-On Math Activity- Practice Counting On to Find the Total Value of Groups of Coins</b> (use coins that you find around the house)</p> <p>*Prodigy Math Games (on a computer, tablet, or phone)</p>
<p><b>THURS.</b></p> <p>*Xtra Math Lesson (fact fluency) on the computer, tablet, or phone</p> <p><b>Hands-On Math Activity- Lesson 10.2 Pennies and Dimes</b> (you will need a plastic sleeve, pencil, dry erase marker, and paperclip)</p> <p>*Prodigy Math Games (on a computer, tablet, or phone)</p>
<p><b>FUN FRI - YAY!</b></p> <p>*Xtra Math Lesson (fact fluency) on the computer, tablet, or phone</p> <p><b>Hands-On Math Activity- Lesson 10.3 Counting Money</b> (you will need a plastic sleeve, pencil, dry erase marker, and a paperclip)</p> <p>*Prodigy Math Games (on a computer, tablet, or phone)</p>

## READING & WRITING

**MON.** Listen to this week's Read Aloud "The Patchwork Garden: Pedacitos de huerto" by/por Diane de Anda <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDgcm-845Uo>

- **Assignment # 1** Retell the story to your family.
- **Assignment # 2** Draw a picture and write sentences that describe Tona's garden on a piece of paper. When writing, answer these questions: *What did Tona plant in her garden? How did she take care of the garden? What do you think it looks like when the vegetables start to grow?*

**TUES.** Listen to/Read this week's story in our BIG Reading Book "Don't Touch Me!" by Elizabeth Preston <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dwhz8LQ1eg>

- **Assignment # 1** Students use details from the text to answer these questions with a family member: *How do plants protect themselves? Why did the author write this text? What is she trying to persuade you to do?*
- **Assignment # 2** After reading, what are two questions you have about one of the plants in the text. Have a family member help you research and find the answers. Then, discuss what you learned about the plant.

**WED.** Listen to/Reread this week's story in our BIG Reading Book "Don't Touch Me!" by Elizabeth Preston" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dwhz8LQ1eg>

- **Assignment # 1 & 2** Write an Opinion - In your opinion, which plant in Don't Touch Me! has the most extreme defenses? **An opinion is what someone thinks, feels, or believes.** Look for details in the story to help you decide.

\_\_\_\_\_ has the most extreme defenses.

Before you write, **PLAN.** First, write the name of the plant that you chose and draw a picture, then write three reasons why you chose this plant. Remember to: Use details from the story and use describing words.

**THURS.** Read/Listen to "How a Seed Grows" by Helene J. Jordan [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=syqed7XK\\_nQ&t=17s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=syqed7XK_nQ&t=17s)

- **Assignment #1** Work with a family member to write a poem about plants. Take turns writing one line for the poem and watch your poem grow! Be sure to include details that you learned about plants this week.
- **Assignment # 2** Illustrate your poem. If you would like, do it together!

## FUN FRI - YAY!

Read any book that you like! Make a video trying to convince someone else to read it. If you don't have anything to record your video with, like a phone or tablet, use your family or a family member as the audience, and convince them to read it. You may use any of the book websites above (ex. Epic).

## SCIENCE

### \*Weekly Science Experiment (Optional)

**This Week's Experiment is About the Importance of Washing Your Hands to Fight Germs and Viruses**

**\*Parents, please watch this video before doing this experiment with your child. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvG6uBq-dV0>**

#### **You'll need:**

- A Dish (that can hold 2 cups of water)
- A Very Small dish of Hand Soap (just enough to dip a finger in)
- A Small Towel or Kleenex to Dry Fingers
- Ground Black Pepper
- 1 Cup of Room Temperature Water

#### **Directions for Parents:**

1. Pour the water into the dish.
2. Sprinkle plenty of ground pepper into the dish filled with water.
3. Ask your child to dip their pointer finger in the dish.

**Naturally, once your child pulls his or her finger out of the water it's covered in pepper.**

4. Next, ask your child to take their pointer finger on the opposite hand and rub it in the hand soap, and then dip it in the dish filled with pepper and water.

**This time, miraculously, the pepper seems to flee, creating a "safe zone" around your child's finger.**

**According to Education.com, the trick seems to work because of the surface tension of the water. Still, it's an effective way to show how soap protects kids from germs and viruses!**

**We hope you had a great week learning with your child. We miss them more than you'll ever know! Hopefully, things will get back to normal as soon as possible, but until that time, we hope you all enjoy making such sweet memories!!!**

**\*\*\* If you need us for ANYTHING please don't hesitate to [email us](#), or reach us on our [Facebook Page](#) "**Second Grade Strong: Resources for Parents & Students**" (you can type it in the search bar and it should come up. Just like the page!)**

**\*\*WEBSITES BELOW!!!\*\*↓↓**

## BOOK WEBSITES

Storyline Online	<a href="http://www.storylineonline.net">www.storylineonline.net</a>
Epic	<a href="http://www.getepic.com">www.getepic.com</a>
Unite for Literacy	<a href="http://www.uniteforliteracy.com">www.uniteforliteracy.com</a>
Free Children's Stories	<a href="http://www.freechildrenstories.com">www.freechildrenstories.com</a>
Dolch Word Lists	<a href="https://sightwords.com/sight-words/dolch/#lists">https://sightwords.com/sight-words/dolch/#lists</a>
Audible	<a href="http://stories.audible.com">stories.audible.com</a>

## MATH AND READING WEBSITES

IXL Math and Reading	<a href="https://www.ixl.com/">https://www.ixl.com/</a>	Online reading/math practice by grade level (Free during school closures)
Xtra Math	<a href="https://xtramath.org/#/signin/classroom">https://xtramath.org/#/signin/classroom</a>	Free Math Fact Fluency Practice
Spelling City	<a href="https://www.spellingcity.com/users/lderrick">https://www.spellingcity.com/users/lderrick</a>	Free Spelling Practice. Click on the light blue "Free" button on the left..
Squiggle Park Dreamscape	<a href="https://www.squigglepark.com/dreamscape/">https://www.squigglepark.com/dreamscape/</a>	Online Reading practice in a game format. Students create own accounts and passwords
Prodigy Math	<a href="https://play.prodigygame.com/">https://play.prodigygame.com/</a>	Online Math Practice Game. Free!

