

Second Grade Newsletter

December 7th - December 11th

Reading

Music of the Stone Age an expository article pg. 392-395

Skills - vocabulary, reading comprehension, myths, author's purpose, multiple meaning words, inflectional endings, fiction and nonfiction, and research materials.

Open Response: Students should be able to list three details about what scientists know from flutes of the Stone Age.



Reading Vocabulary

impossible – cannot be done
pleasant – to like, or it pleases you
talent- is something you do well
treasures – gold, jewels, old paintings, something you value



Spelling/Phonics

Words with r-Controlled Vowel /ar/

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| 1. part | Review |
| 2. start | 11. wing |
| 3. park | 12. junk |
| 4. farm | 13.-15. (words with similar pattern) |
| 5. dark | |
| 6. art | |
| 8. far | |
| 9. are | |
| 10. large | |



Math We will **test Friday** on Chapter 3 *Basic Facts and Relationships*. We will look at strategies for adding and subtracting numbers. We will cover using doubles, making ten, adding 3 addends, related addition and subtraction facts, using ten to subtract, using drawings and equations to represent problems, equal groups and repeated addition. Study guides are in red folders. **Fact quiz Friday!**



English

We will begin Unit 3 *Verbs*. We will cover verb tenses, combining sentences, forms of be, and helping verbs.



Social Studies

We will begin our Unit on Arkansas History.



Homework: *Great-Grandpa and the Mine*



Things to Remember

- Math test on Chapter 3 is Friday, December 11th. Study guides are in red folders.
- Week 5 flashcards went home today. Test over weeks 1-4 tomorrow.
- Please send \$2.00 to cover your child's part of the Christmas party food.