

# The Whitley Weekly

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## **Vocabulary**

- 1. Heading the topic of a particular section in a text
- 2. Caption words that describe a photograph or picture
- 3. Key words- important vocabulary in the text that is highlighted or in bold print
- 4. Glossary a list of a texts key words with the definition usually found at the end of a text
- 5. Side bar added information that is not included in the text, usually has a box around it somewhere on the page
- 6. Diagram a drawing or picture that has labels showing important parts
- 7. Flexibility willingness to change or compromise.

huge

cute

rescue

prune

- 8. Diligence- careful and persistent work or effort
- 9. Initiative- the ability to act or take charge before someone else does
- 10. Resourcefulness- the ability to find quick and clever solutions to solve a problem

parachute due perfume Tune

### Spelling

tube use statue tissue argue Tuesday June spruce barbecue crude attitude truce

# **Important Information:**

The 2nd grade classes are wanting to purchase a butterfly box so that we can watch the transformation of caterpillars to butterflies. This will be part of our science unit on living things in March and April. This box will also include Sun Flowers to grow in the classroom and each child to get to bring a flower home. We need every child to donate \$2 so we can purchase a box for our classroom. Students can start bringing in money as soon as you want to send it in. THANK YOU!

HEADS UP— We have scheduled our Strawberry Patch field trip for April. The cost will be \$15 per child. Some of you pre paid at the beginning of the year with the rest of the field trip money. We will start asking for money mid February. It's an amazing trip and one that second grade is known for going on! :-)

## Enrichment this week:

Monday: Music Tuesday: STEM Wednesday: PE Thursday: Spanish Friday: Drama

### IMPORTANT DATES

1/20- MLK Holiday NO SCHOOL

1/31- Field Trip to Maxwell Theatre

## HOMEWORK

Mon. - Thurs.

Math - one sheet a night

Spelling - Choice boards

Vocabulary—Study at home

Read for 20 minutes a night / log on Reading Log sheet

### \*\* IREADY \*\*

I would like for students to start working on Iready at home for additional support. I'm asking for at least 20 minutes a week. That should allow them to complete 2 Reading and 2 math a week.