



# Grizzly Gazette



## What's Happening in Second Grade: Rainforest Mania



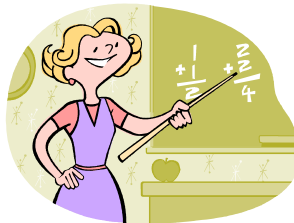
*The toucan is one of the rainforest animals we learned about this week.*

This week Second Grade began learning about the rainforest. All of our subjects were centered around learning about the rainforest. Together we learned about different animals of the rainforest, the climate of the rainforest, the different layers found in a rainforest, and about the indigenous people who make their homes in the rainforest. Activities we did included making animal books, reporting to our friends about the animal we researched, reading books about the rainforest by Lynne Cherry, and doing Rainforest Math Problems. Next week we will continue to learn more about the rainforest. One activity we will be working on is our Rainforest Poetry. By Friday we hope to end our Rainforest unit with a Snake Cake and Alligator juice along with some fun rainforest games.

## Miss Horne's Bragging Board

Miss Horne is very proud of her class and enjoys using her Bragging Board, to brag on her second graders. This week I noticed several of the boys opening doors for the girls. Boys, that shows great manners and I like knowing that you know how to show respect for others. I also noticed several of the girls working hard to get along with each other. In class we discussed how it is sometimes hard to get along with each other. As a class we talked about being patient and thinking positive things about people rather than negative things. Thank you second grade for all of your good behavior!

- Miss Horne



## Second Grade Showcase

This week in art we helped Miss Horne paint her chairs. Together we painted the chairs and made our own unique and creative design. The chairs represent us as unique individuals who can each contribute something different to the class. Together we can make a beautiful design just like we did on our chairs. , Each chair is special just like us.

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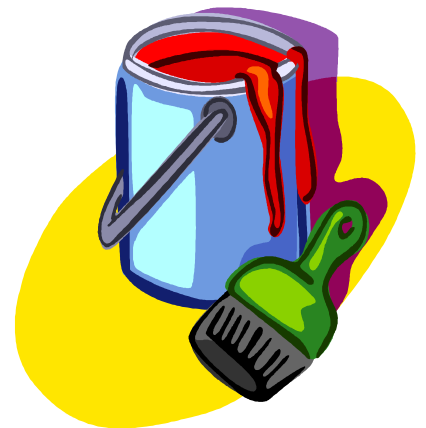
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## Joke of the Week

Doctor, doctor I keep forgetting things.

What was that? What was what?!



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# Author's Chair: My Trip to the Zoo

Feature Author: Taylor Adams

This week's story is written by Taylor Adams.

It was a hot July morning when my mom woke me up to get ready to go to the zoo. My brothers and I hurried to get ready to go and then jumped into the car.

Mom and Dad drove us to Oklahoma City where the zoo was. Once we got there, we bought some peanuts to feed the elephants.

As I walked though the zoo I saw monkeys, giraffes, lions, bears, elephants, flamingos, and alligators. My favorite part of the zoo was the monkeys. I liked to watch them swing through the trees.

At the end of the day I was really tired. The hot sun and all that walking wore me out. On the way home I fell asleep. When I woke up it was the next day and I was ready to start a new adventure.



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## Note to Parents

Thank you parents for your involvement in Rainforest Week. I still need some help so I am looking for volunteers to help with activities on Friday. We will have some rainforest games that will require some extra organization and supervision. I encourage any and all to participate in Rainforest Day. If you would like to join us please email or call me and I'm sure I'll have a job for each of you.

I've noticed that we have some birthdays coming up in September. I would like to discuss with you the procedures for birthday parties at Fanshawe School. We ask that if handing out invitations for a Birthday Party at school that every child gets one . Invitations should be handed out before or after school. If a parent would like to have a birthday party at school then arrangements need to be made with the teacher and the office should be informed that you are coming. Birthday parties are welcome, but we ask that you follow the school procedures.

Thanks for your hard work this week!

Miss Horne

## Breakfast and Lunch Menu

### Monday:

Breakfast- Biscuits and Gravy

Lunch- Chicken-N-Dumplings

### Tuesday:

Breakfast- Cereal

Lunch- Tacos

### Wednesday

Breakfast- Breakfast Burritos

Lunch- Sandwiches

### Thursday:

Breakfast- Sausage Biscuits

Lunch- Chicken Fried Steak

### Friday

Breakfast- Pancakes

Lunch- Hamburgers

## Homework for Next Week

The following is a list of homework for each day of the week.

Additional homework is only added if your child does not complete his or her work for that day.

Homework needs to be completed on time and returned the following morning in his/her homework folder. Thank you!

### Monday:

Reading Assignment

Practice Math Flash Cards

Study Spelling Words

Decide on Science Experiment

### Tuesday:

Reading Assignment

Practice Math Flash Cards

Spelling Words

### Wednesday:

Reading Assignment

Practice Math Flash Cards

Study Spelling Words

Write down the materials you need to complete your science experiment.

### Thursday:

Reading Assignment

Practice Math Flash Cards

Study Spelling Words

Develop a Plan on how to do your science experiment.

### Friday:

Reading Assignment