

Second Grade Newsletter

October 2008

Spelling

Our spelling consist of 15 words each week. We have a practice test at least twice a week that the students grade themselves. Thursday is the real test. If your child gets a 100 on Thursday he/she doesn't have to take the test on Friday. The list of words will be sent home on Monday.

Library

Mrs. Jones has library on Thursday. Mrs. Pollock's library day is on Wednesday. Please remind your child to bring their book back before library day!

Reading

WOW! We have read a lot of AR books so far this year. A big thank you goes out to all the parents for listening to our readers. In reading, we have been enjoying Frog and Toad books, writing letters, making puppets to read with daily journal writing. Students write in their journals every morning while other students are taking AR quizzes. Sometimes children have a hard time deciding what to write. Talking about it in the morning helps. Children usually write best about real life experiences or things they like to do.

Lighthouse

Your child will be constructing a lighthouse using a Pringle can. Please send one empty Pringle container and one empty toilet paper or paper towel tube to school.

Math

Students have been practicing fact families and doubles in Math. We hope you are remembering to study addition flash cards every night with your child. Some students are still struggling with the one minute daily timed test. Practicing these facts every day will help with speed and accuracy!

Responsibility

October character education is RESPONSIBILITY and doing the right thing. Encourage your child to be responsible at home.



Special Dates

- *October 10-No school*
- *October 13-No school*
- *October 16-Fall festival*
- *October 17-Early dismissal*
- *October 24- Historical Society presentation*
- *October 31-No school*

October 17-
Early dismissal
@ 12:35.

October 31-
Parent Teacher
Conferences