

Mrs. White's 2nd Grade Newsletter...



Date: September 16, 2013

Math: We are now working on many different strategies for adding and subtracting two digit numbers.

Spelling: Save each list!!! Review ALL the words!!! They will be tested continuously on ALL of them. If a child is absent I will not make up the spelling test due to they are continuously tested on all the words.

Reading:

All children need to be reading and taking AR tests. This 9 week period, the goal is set for **5 points**. I will be charting their points to make sure they are aware of how many points they have earned. **Look for the total points coming home!!** Remember...READ, READ, READ!

Science: N/A

Social Studies: Last week we started our unit on Georgia. The children brought home a book we made in class. Please read this with your children and review by asking them questions about the 5 regions. They need to be able to name the regions and the 7 rivers. This week we are continuing our unit on Georgia. We will be discovering who The Creeks were.

Writing: We are continuing our Narrative writing. This piece needs to have a sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure. The children will be writing about a time they were scared.

Word of the Week: Be sure to ask your child on Tuesday what the Word of the Week is. Then see how many times you can use the word this week and if your child notices. I believe the more they hear, see, and use their words the more it will become a part of their everyday language.

Extra Credit: I love handing out those extra credit stickers!!!!

THIS AND THAT.....

BOOK ORDERS...

Be sure to place your Scholastic Book Order:
Shop Online: scholastic.com/readingclub

One-Time Class Activation Code: **GLQRQS**

Deadline for orders is September 23rd. You will do it all on line. When the books come in I will send them home. The children get so excited about reading.

PERFORMING ARTS PERMISSION SLIPS... IF I DO NOT HAVE A SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP YOUR CHILD CANNOT PARTICIPATE! PLEASE SIGN THEM AND RETURN TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!

Dates to remember:

September 17 th Yogli Mogli Spirit Night	September 27 th Bingo Night
September 18 th COGAT for 1 st and 3 rd Grade	September 28 th Pizza Hut Day
September 23 rd ITBS for 3 rd and 5 th	September 30 th Reflections are Due
September 23rd Book Orders Due	

Other News:

Remember, **HEALTHY NO MESS SNACKS!** They eat while they work. Thank you! Suggestions: fresh fruit, fruit cups (please drain and put in an easy open container), dried fruit, vegetables, rice cakes, popcorn, crackers, cheese, pretzels, trail mix, whole grain cereal and breakfast bars... Thank you ahead of time for staying away from the "sugary" snacks! **NO COOKIES please!**

Media Center: I will try to make this every Wednesday! It is not always possible due to other scheduled events.

