

# Mrs. White's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Newsletter...



Date: October 8, 2013

**Math:** The next couple of weeks we will be working on our measurement unit. (centimeters, meters, inches, and feet)

**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:**

This is the last week for this 9 week period; the goal is set for **5 points**. I will print out their total points Friday afternoon. Our AR celebration will be one day next week.

**Six points will be required for the next 9 week period.**

**Science:** Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Lab day of Matter Mania was a big hit... Check our *Live From the Classroom*.

**Social Studies:** The children are learning so much about the history of our state, Georgia.

- The five regions and how they are different.
- Our rivers and there importance.
- Sequoyah and his contributions as a Cherokee.

**Writing:** We are continuing our Narrative writing theme.

**Word of the Week:** The children's cartoons are so cute with their new word every week. You will get to see them in their writing journal at conference in a couple of weeks. Our words so far are: strive, immense, abode, ponder, wallop, culprit, blunder, and eerie.

**Extra Credit and Did You Know?** We have had so fun and interesting facts come in this past week for our *Did you know?* board. Kate extended our history lesson teaching us more about the Creek Indians and Taehee had fun exploring and shared with about the unusual Axolot animal.

**LIVE FROM THE CLASSROOM:** pictures of the children having fun...

Be sure to check it out...

- Back to School!
- Visiting our Buddy Class on Pajama Day!
- The Lysol Healthy Habit Bus
- Matter Mania

## THIS AND THAT.....

**Scholastic BOOK ORDERS....** The children loved getting their books last week and love seeing them get excited about reading!! Flyer will come home Thursday..

Be sure to place your Scholastic Book Order:

Shop Online: [scholastic.com/readingclub](http://scholastic.com/readingclub)

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

**Deadline for orders is October 25th. You can do it all on line. When the books come in I will send them home.**

## Dates to remember:

October 11 <sup>th</sup> Fall Festival	October 18 <sup>th</sup> Picture Retakes
October 14 <sup>th</sup> Columbus Day	October 21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> Fall Conferences
October 15 <sup>th</sup> Chuck-E-Cheese Spirit Night	October 21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> Bus Safety Week
October 15 <sup>th</sup> Foundation Mtg	October 21 <sup>st</sup> Bus Driver Appreciation Day
October 18 <sup>th</sup> Box Tops and or Labels for Education due	October 25 <sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Orders due...
October 18 <sup>th</sup> My Coke Rewards are due	October 28 <sup>th</sup> -Nov.1 <sup>st</sup> Red Ribbon Week

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## 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. **They started redoing the carpet in the media center last week. I am not sure if we will go this week or not. I will have AR books in the classroom for the children to keep reading.**

