

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



Date: October 14, 2013

Ballet- This Thursday we will go to the Georgia Ballet. They are presenting *Divertissement*; a celebration of American Jazz! Please be sure your children are nicely dressed.
☺ Thank you!

Math: My top 5 students for IXL practice are: Taehee, Reese, Marcella, Camille, and Kaitlyn!!!
Way to GO!! So don't forget to go to the IXL.com link for math practice and review.
This week we will continue our unit on measurement.

Spelling: We are on Unit 9 this week. Please notice that I am including the rules at the bottom of the worksheet that they complete in class each week. The children need to review these rules with you too. I will be giving last week's test on Monday. The short week had me off schedule. My apologies!

Reading: TOP AR Reader for the 1st 9 Weeks was TED!!! He had 27 points!!! Congratulations!!!!
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: We go to the Lab this Tuesday.

Computer Lab: We go every Wednesday at 1:30. We will finish our assessment for the 1st nine weeks this week.

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

- We will finish up with the Creek and take our final assessments.

Writing: We are continuing our Narrative writing theme. Final copy is in progress.

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. Be sure to ask your child what this week's word is.

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 once again brought in an interesting piece about the number of Indian tribes living in the United States. Millie shared with us interesting facts about the Creeks!! Too Cool!!!

LIVE FROM THE CLASSROOM: pictures of the children having fun...Fall Festival will be coming soon!

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

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 14 th Columbus Day	October 18 th Picture Retakes
October 15 th Chuck-E-Cheese Spirit Night	October 21st-25th Fall Conferences EARLY Dismissal 12:25
October 15 th Foundation Mtg	October 21 st -25 th Bus Safety Week
October 17th Georgia Ballet Field Trip	October 21 st Bus Driver Appreciation Day
October 18 th Box Tops and or Labels for Education due	October 25th Scholastic Book Orders due...
October 18 th My Coke Rewards are due	October 28 th -Nov.1 st Red Ribbon Week

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Other News:

Remember, **HEALTHY NO MESS SNACKS!** They eat while they work. Thank you!

Media Center: New Carpet is in and looks GREAT! We will be going to the media center Wednesday to take the SRI reading test. I will have them ready for you at conference next week.

Reminder: I need to remind everyone that I am teaching up until 2:15 every day. Friday afternoon may be the one day I don't but we either get together with our Buddy Class, which I hate for them to miss, the councilor comes in for a lesson, or finally it is a time that I set aside to complete any incomplete work from the week. I do understand if there are appointments that sometimes cannot be scheduled after school but if at all possible please do. It is very difficult to reteach or try to catch students up. Again, I know it's not always possible! Thanks for your help and understanding when at all possible.

