

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

Date: November 12th, 2013



Math: We are currently working on 1 and 2-step word problems, continuing adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers, and continuing to work on representing 3 digit numbers in different ways. I am very excited to see the children using the IXL program that the GMEF funded for us!! Every week I go in to the program to see each students progress. I noticed a couple of children have not been on yet. Please let me know if your child does not have the access to a computer. Children will soon have the opportunity to visit the Treasure Box for fluency for knowing their addition facts to 20!

Reading: Wow! The children are reading up a storm and their AR Indian Chiefs are showing it. Each child has an Indian headband and every time they read a book in their point range and pass the test they add a feather. Be sure to ask your child how many feathers your child has. Top AR readers are Ted with 40 points, Kate with 23.6 points, Kaleb with 7.9 points, Kaitlyn with 7.8 points and Joseph with 6.2 points. Wow! Keep up the good work!

Science: We went to science lab last week and started our unit on Energy! The children have a blast in lab too. This week we will be going for a guest speaker. The topic is *Who polluted the Hootch? & Water Careers*. Be sure to ask your child what they learned.

Social Studies: The children are having so much fun learning about the founders of Georgia (Mary Musgrove, James Oglethorpe, and Tomochichi). Look for a letter to come home later this week too. We will be having our very own trading post on November 22nd.

Writing: These nine weeks we are concentrating on informational writing. The children picked out the animal that they want to research. They are collecting their facts on note cards this week. Then next week, they will begin to write their informational paper. Some children are even bring in research from home and the have gone to get books from the public library. Way to go!

Grammar: Nouns, verbs, adjectives and now this week we tackled to new parts of speech. Be sure to ask your child when you use the articles "a" and "an". Then ask them to give you an adverb! Words that describe a verb like "swiftly" The swimmer swam swiftly. How did he swim? Or, the children are "swiftly" learning. How are they learning?

"Very Swiftly!"  I love it!!



Friday is "cap" day! If your child brings in a \$ 1.00 for Relay for Life, they may wear a cap during school. Just remember, cap day not silly hat day!



Giving Tree begins this week!



Book Fair will start next Monday - Friday! I did not send out the scholastic book flyers this month in hopes to support GM's Book Fair. The children will go Monday to preview the books. Please stop by!

Nov. 15th This Friday... Cap Day

Nov. 16th Greyhound Gallop

Nov. 18-22 Book Fair

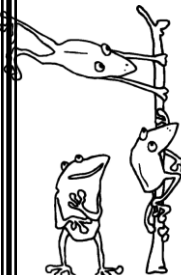
Nov. 20 Grandparent Lunch 11:00 ... be sure to stop by the Book Fair too.

Nov. 23-Dec. 1st Thanksgiving Break!

Dec. 18th 2nd grade Holiday Party 9:30-10:30

Other News:



 Needed, dry or canned foods. GM is collecting food to support the Lassiter High School Food Drive. Let's help those in need this Thanksgiving! Drive ends next Thursday.

Classroom supplies needed:

White Cardstock

Hand Sanitizer

Timothy Hay for Snowflake

Bedding for Snowflake