



Mrs. Soucy's 2nd Grade News

October 24, 2014

Next Week:

Reading

Will wrap up our Fiction unit of study this week; incorporating a mini-unit of study on Arnold Lobel's Frog and Toads books. We will then be learning all about Non-fiction story elements/features. Through reading non-fiction text the students will be able to recognize and identify specific elements within the text. Their goal is to be able to identify the purpose of each feature and how to apply their knowledge of each element.

Writing

Continue to expand on our knowledge of story writing by "Stretching Sentences" using vivid verbs and adjectives in simple sentences. We will begin learning about informational writing; incorporating knowledge of spiders, bats and owls through research and various non-fiction books.

Word Work:

Word Study: eer and er sounds in words.

New Target words; another, never, mother, over, under, longer, order, sister, water

Math

Continue learning how to conduct and create a survey question. Turn the information into a Tally Chart, Picture Graph, Bar Graph and interpreting the data. We are also learning basic addition and subtraction facts (flash cards are a good tool to use to support this skill.)

Social Studies

Our Butterfly test will be on Monday. We will work on the Life Cycle of a plant and then we will move back to Social Studies.

Character Book Reports

This Friday will be Character Dress-Up Day on Halloween (October 31). To be able to dress up as your book character, you must complete a book report, and present your report in class. Please refer to the information that was sent out via email at the beginning of the month. The information is also posted on the website.



Important Dates

- *Skate Night at Skate County in Buford – 10/29
- *School Picture Make-up Day – 10/30
- * Literacy Dress-up Day – 10/31
- * Fun Run Party (for those who qualified) - 10/31
- * Fall Back Time Change – Nov. 2
- * PTA Bingo Night – 11/6
- * United Way Campaign – 11/10 – 11/14
- * Thanksgiving Break – 11/24 – 11/28

Original Art Works

Please send in art work orders if you want to purchase products with your child's art work.

Date has been extended to Tuesday, Oct. 28th.

Make checks out to: DCES PTA.
Price list is on the art website or contact jackie_ellert@gwinnett.k12.ga.us



Specials Schedule:

- Our specials are from 2:15 – 3:00 daily
- Monday – Music
 - Tuesday – STEM
 - Wednesday – P.E.
 - Thursday – Art
 - Friday – Music
- **Please remember to wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle on P.E. days!

Wish List Items

White Card Stock

Sidewalk Chalk

White/Pink Pearl Erasers

School information:

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