



Mrs. Soucy's 2nd Grade News

October 31, 2014

Next Week:

Reading

The rest of the 9 weeks we will be turning our focus to 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

We will begin learning about Informational writing through spiders and bats. The students will learn how to take research information, applying your knowledge into facts, and creating strong beginning and ending sentences.

Word Work:

Word Study: eer and er sounds in words.

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

Test will be on Wednesday

Math

We will complete are graphing unit on this week and we will move into Basic Addition and Subtraction. The strategies the students will be introduce to are counting back, fact families, missing addends, comparisons within numbers and various ways to decompose numbers.

Social Studies

Plant Test will be on Wednesday. We will begin learning about the Regions of Georgia and Rivers and Oceans, and the surrounding states.

United Way Campaign

Monday 11/10:

Favorite College Team

Tuesday 11/11:

Favorite Professional Team

Wednesday 11/12:

Wacky Wednesday (Dress in something funny but no dyed hair please.)

Thursday 11/13:

Throwback Thursday (Dress in your favorite decade.)

Friday 11/14:

Wear a cape and/or a super hero shirt! (NO COSTUMES, PLEASE!)

Another item to note: You can pay the \$5.00 or more for Heroes Week through My Payments Plus.

Important Dates

* Time Change on Sunday – fall back one hour!!!

* NO School/Election Day – 11/4

* United Way Campaign – 11/10 – 11/14

* Zaxby's Spirit Night – 11/11

* Thanksgiving Break 11/24 – 11/28



Book Orders

Book Orders will be sent home on Monday. If you would like to order any books, please go on line or return the order to me by Friday Nov. 7th. I will be placing an order that following Monday. The code to purchase books is GL3ZL. Thanks for supporting our class :0)

Wish List Items

White Card Stock
Pink/White Pearl Erasers

Specials Schedule:

Our specials are from 2:15 – 3:00 daily

Monday – STEM

Tuesday – No School

Wednesday – P.E.

Thursday – Art

Friday – Music

**Please remember to wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle on P.E. days!

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