



# Mrs. Soucy's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News

## November 7, 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 continue 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: ear and air sounds in words.

Learning the Prefixes Mis and Dis Meaning wrong or opposite and not Learning and understanding what homophones are.

New Target words: ear, dear, hear, hear, pair, year, back, happy, school, green, and early

#### Math

We will begin working on Basic Addition and Subtraction. The strategies the students will be introduced to are counting back, fact families, missing addends, comparisons within numbers and various ways to decompose numbers.

#### Social Studies

We will continue learning about the 5 Regions of Georgia (location and resources), 5 Major Rivers, 5 states surrounding Georgia and the Atlantic Ocean.

### 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

- \* United Way Campaign – 11/10 – 11/14
- \* Zaxby's Spirit Night – 11/11
- \* Fall PTA Bingo Night – 11/13
- \* Thanksgiving Break 11/24 – 11/28
- \* Winter Party – 12/15 at 10:00 am



### Book Orders

Book Orders will be sent home on Friday. If you would like to order any books, please go on line or return the order to me by Friday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. I will be placing an order that following Monday. The code to purchase books is GL3ZL. Thanks for supporting our class :0) There are some really good deals this month.

### Wish List Items

White Card Stock  
Pink/White Pearl Erasers

### Specials Schedule:

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

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