

Second Grade Fun!

December 11, 2008

Mrs. Bray's Room 16

Week at a glance

Our story this week was Johnny Appleseed. This is the traditional story of Johnny Appleseed and the kids seemed to enjoy acting out the parts. High frequency and vocabulary words this week are: sleep, call, country, rain, bag frontier, nearby, tame, wild, survives and orchards.

Money is our unit in math. We are having fun with our new reward system. Please provide your child with some coins to practice making money

combinations at home. They should be able to draw circles and label up to \$1.00 too.

Proper nouns and topic sentences with facts and details are our language arts activities this week.

We are learning about generosity this month in social studies. This seems to be perfect time of year to discuss this important character trait. The students are doing well.

Homework Folder

Please help your student study math facts and read each night. This is part of our daily homework. You can have your child count coins to you. Practice the spelling list and read, read, read. They would especially enjoy reading the toy ads. Thank you for your support.

Reminders

MEA Children's Fund

Every year Discovery contributes to the MEA Children's Fund. This helps students get supplies and clothing they may need. Carol Caba has made some beautiful aprons on display at the front bulletin board by the office. We will be raffling them off on Friday, December 19th. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Every teacher has tickets, so you can send your money and we will get you into the raffle. Your chances are great.



Christmas Party

We will be celebrating with a party on December 19th. At lunch we will have pizza in the classroom. Then we will continue in the afternoon with decorating and eating a gingerbread cookie. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Calendar

DECEMBER

22-Jan 2 Holiday Break

JANUARY

5 School Resumes

14-15 Half Day Grades 9-12 Testing

16 Half Day Grades 9-12 Bldg. Inservice/Testing

16 No School Grades K-8 Inservice End of Sem

19 No School K-12 Martin Luther King Jr.