

# Second Grade News!

September 17, 2009

## Week at a glance

Next week our story will be Henry and Mudge Under the Yellow Moon. Our phonics / spelling rule is -ed words. In writing we will be working on paragraphs using commands and exclamations in sentences. Math strategies we were practicing are adding on

and making 10. Next week will be practicing doubles addition and doubles plus one.

Students who miss zero or one on spelling pretest will be given challenge words for spelling.

## Homework Folder

Nightly homework should include; spelling, reading 20 minutes per night, and practicing math facts (you may want to purchase or make addition and subtraction flashcards). Please help your child study each night, review the work they bring home, and check their behavior calendar. This will help establish good study habits, and you will be aware if your child is having difficulties with class work or behavior.

### Spelling activity ideas:

- \*Word sort by spelling pattern for the week.
- \*Go on line to [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com), go to students, find your list, enter: Mrs. Bray
- \* ABC order
- \*Practice tests
- \*Have your students read, and then write their words.

### Field Trip:

Permission slips with their money need to be returned as soon as possible. If you would like to chaperone the field trip please email your child's teacher. We are able to take 4 chaperones each.

## Reminders

### Birthdays

We will celebrate birthdays on the last full Friday of the month. (I am squeezing in August summer birthdays.)

Please let me know if you want to bring in a healthy snack. \*No peanut products please.

August and September birthdays 9/25

**PTA popcorn 25 cents and school spirit day**  
9/18

**Scholastic Book Order** 9/18 orders forms and checks due

**Parent Night** 9/24 Start 5:10  
Session #1 5:20 - 5:50 Session #2  
6:00 - 6:30

**IRI** 9/25 or 9/28  
Make sure your child has a good breakfast. ☺

**Field Trip** 9/30 Ag Expo \$2.50

### Box tops

Our class can earn money for supplies by bringing in box tops, and Campbell soup labels. Please send in any box tops and labels.

### Schedule

Monday – Health & PE\*  
Tuesday – Music & Library  
Wednesday – PE\*  
Thursday – Computer  
Friday – Music  
\*don't forget to wear tennis shoes